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## Battle for Cunard control

By LINDSAY VINCENT

The prospect of a prolonged city battle to decide the future of Cunard opened up last night. Trafalgar House Investments, the £70 millions property group run by Mr Nigel Brookes, aged 37, suddenly announced a £24 millions offer.

At the same time, Trafalgar said it was going to make an offer for the State-controlled Thomas Cook travel and banking business.

Cunard said on Tuesday that it was having talks, which might end in a take-over, with a company which has still not been identified. Trafalgar had not had talks with Cunard before yesterday.

Cunard would not be "broken-up" under the ownership of Trafalgar, one of the country's most aggressive property and construction firms. Mr Brookes wants to "develop and integrate the Cunard business within a larger framework of profitable operations" which means Trafalgar's Caribbean hotel business and its plans for acquiring Thomas Cook and other travel operations.

Cunard has two substantial holiday and travel companies, Sunair Holdings and Lunn-Poly, the latter acquired from the Government-owned Transport Holdings earlier this month. Lunn-Poly is not profitable, but has considerable potential, and it is significant that at least two parties have been attracted to Cunard since it acquired Lunn-Poly.

Trafalgar revealed last night that it had held a 9 per cent interest in Cunard for about a year. Its holding has been lifted to 21.1 per cent by buying a large block of shares from Slater, Walker Securities, the financial and banking group that until yesterday was Cunard's biggest shareholder.

The unnamed company, if it still wants to acquire Cunard, will have to move fast, as Trafalgar with 21.1 per cent of Cunard's stock is the biggest shareholder.

Mr Victor Matthews, managing director of Trafalgar, said his group had been quite happy to live with its 9 per cent stake for a year or two, "but when we heard Tuesday's announcement, and heard that Mr Slater had acquired a holding, we asked him if he was a buyer or a seller. He indicated he would be either and you know the rest."

As for Thomas Cook, Mr Matthews conceded that his group would face a lot of competition in its attempts to buy the company.

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## Nixon defeated in attempt to silence press

From RICHARD SCOTT: Washington, June 30

The Supreme Court today decided by six votes to three to give the "New York Times" and the "Washington Post" full freedom to continue publication of the documents in the secret Pentagon study on Vietnam. It was a signal feat for the Government.

Only Justice Harlan joined Chief Justice Burger and Justice Blackmun, the two appointees to the court, in voting to sustain the injunction against the newspapers. The majority decision was taken on the ground that the Government "carries heavy burden of showing justification for the enforcement of such a restraint," and the lower courts, the Supreme Court found the Government had failed to justify case.

The three judges who dissented from this ruling did so primarily on the grounds that the court had been "almost irresponsibly feverish in dealing with these cases," the words of Justice Harlan. He also spoke of "this frenzied train of events," and said no adequate answers had been given to the whole series of important questions raised. The Government, he said, had been given inadequate time in which to support its case. The Chief Justice also spoke of the "frenzied haste" in which the case had been considered.

## Pact is void, says Mintoff

From JOHN CUNNINGHAM: Valetta, June 30

The Maltese Government already announced that from tomorrow no further visits by the fleet will be allowed until arrangements have been reviewed. It seems that Mr Mintoff's tactics in issuing the statement are at least in line with the series of surprises which have marked the first two weeks of his being in office. He clearly wants to frighten the British Government into paying a more realistic price for the Royal Navy's use of harbour facilities.

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The cosmonauts who died. Left to right: Viktor Patsayev, test engineer; Georgy Dobrovolsky, flight commander; Vladislav Volkov, flight engineer

## £225 M for the asking

A £225 MILLIONS bank overdraft is now available. Government guidelines on lending issued yesterday allow the banks to extend credit by a further £125 millions, but because they are well below their previous ceiling it means that they can lend about another £225 millions. Yesterday's guidelines are to last until September.

(Report, page 19)

## £32 to US

LAKER AIRWAYS, the independent airline, has applied to the Air Transport Licensing Board for a licence to operate a low-cost scheduled service between Gatwick and New York. The proposed one-way fare would be £32.50 in winter and £37.50 in summer, including refreshments. Boeing 707s would be used and tickets would go on sale only six hours before departure. The current agreed return fare to New York is £134.

(Report, back page)

## Books seized

OFFICERS from Scotland Yard's Obscene Publications Squad yesterday seized 20,000 books in Hemel Hempstead. The matter has been referred to the Director of Public Prosecutions.

## Sir Georg

GEORG SOLTI, the Hungarian-born conductor, who was made an honorary KBE in the last honours, is applying for British citizenship. This would mean that Mr Solti, who is about to retire after 10 years as musical director of the Covent Garden Opera Company, would be entitled to be called Sir Georg.

## Woman wins

GROUP CAPTAIN Bridget Martin has been appointed Director of Personnel Management of RAF Innsworth, Gloucestershire. She competed with male group captains for the post, which she takes up in September with the rank of Air Commodore.

## Go slow

BELGIAN motorists cannot now drive faster than 90 kilometres (56 miles) an hour, except on a four-lane highway. This is the lowest overall speed limit in Europe. The Government has promised to abolish the limit at the end of the year if it has not reduced casualties.

## Weightlessness may be space killer

By ANTHONY TUCKER, Science Correspondent

The outcome for manned space flights looks bleak as an explanation is awaited for the Russian cosmonaut tragedy. After a brief early morning announcement of the death of the three men returning after 24 days in space, Moscow remained silent yesterday.

As the official silence lengthened, speculation among experts in the West centred increasingly on the possibility of human failure after prolonged weightlessness in space. "It was a failure of men, not of engineering, then the whole future of space flight is in jeopardy," one expert from Farnborough's Institute of Space Medicine, said. This gloomy view was echoed in France and the United States, although experts at the Manned Spaceflight Centre at Houston said they believed the failure was technical.

News of the tragedy was broken to the world in a brief message from Tass. After completing the long mission in Russia's orbiting space station Salyut the three cosmonauts, Lieutenant-Colonel Georgy Dobrovolsky, Vladislav Volkov, and Viktor Patsayev, returned to earth in their shuttlecraft, Soyuz-11. The Soyuz made a normal re-entry and soft landing in the expected recovery area. "Landing simultaneously with the spacecraft, a helicopter opened the hatch, found the cosmonauts in their seats without any signs of life," Tass said.

Russia was stunned. For over three weeks the record-breaking flight of the cosmonauts has been followed closely on radio and television, and since it was a flight which put Russia clearly in the lead in the development of permanent orbital laboratories, the Russian public was jubilant. The announcement of the disaster was followed by the continuous broadcasting of solemn music, and the showing of portraits of the astronauts on Moscow television.

The Tass account described re-entry as normal. In order to carry out the descent to earth on June 30, after orienting the Soyuz-11 space ship, retro-firing took place at 01.35 (23.35 BST Tuesday) and functioned for the planned length of time. At the end of the retro-firing, communication with the

● BELOW: Muscovites outside the Kremlin listening to a transistor radio giving details of the cosmonauts' deaths

crew ceased. According to plan, the parachute system was put into action after aerodynamic braking, and retro-engines were fired just before soft landing. The message then went on to tell of the cosmonauts' deaths. The simplicity of this statement gives it an added eeriness. Everything was apparently normal. Yet there is no mention of the re-establishment of radio contact with the crew after the normal "black-out" of communication systems caused by the initial fiery part of re-entry. The Russian crew, at the end of the long and arduous activities aboard Salyut, appeared to be normal and cheerful during the approach to earth.

They died suddenly in radio silence, in a blanket of fire, and within only a few minutes of touchdown. All were married and had children.

There is nothing in the

message from Moscow to indicate a cause. If something had gone wrong with the re-entry flight path, then the spacecraft would not have been on target. Had the parachute system opened early—with the space-craft travelling too fast—it would certainly have been observed from the ground and would have resulted in damage to the parachute system.

The automatic landing devices of the Soyuz craft have been tested in operational use, and, as happened in the case of the early Soyuz failure, which resulted in the death of cosmonaut Vladimir Komarov in April, 1967, the Russians would have made an early announcement if the cause of the tragedy had been a simple engineering failure.

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## Non-racial pact in Rhodesia

From PETER NIESEWAND: Salisbury, June 30

A two-stage Constitutional plan, which could form the basis of an Anglo-Rhodesian settlement, is being discussed in detail here. It apparently meets the first British principle for a settlement—unimpeded progress towards majority rule—by redefining this as "responsible majority rule," instead of "one man, one vote."

The plan also seeks to create a non-racial meritocracy, whose pace will be dictated by the rate of African advancement, helped by British aid to the tribal trust funds. Britain is expected to allot millions of pounds to establish African industries, and bring more people into the country's economy and political life.

I understand that the first stage of the plan maintains the system of separate voters' rolls for black and white, and leads in racial parity in Parliament with 50 seats each. No time limit has been set for the completion of this stage, but 10 to 15 years seems likely. This meets Mr Ian Smith's demand that the long-term course of Rhodesia should be dictated by the next generation of politicians.

Stage two envisages a common roll, with new franchise qualifications. The rate of black advancement in stage one, and the stage two qualifications are reported to be the subject of considerable Anglo-Rhodesian discussion. But it is expected that many Africans on the stage one "black roll" will be disfranchised when stage two is reached.

The cream of black and white voters — what Mr Smith called "the civilised" responsible majority — will then elect a Government, and Rhodesia will become a non-racial meritocracy.

Today the British team, led by Lord Goodman, met their Rhodesian counterparts at the start of the final stage before a summit.

Political sources said the talks are so far advanced that within three or four days a decision could be made in principle on the timing of a summit between Mr Smith and the British Foreign Secretary, Sir Alec Douglas-Home.

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## This sporting day

Yesterday was an eventful day for sport. At WIMBLEDON Evonne Goolagong, a 19-year-old part-Aborigine, defeated Billie Jean King, the former champion, 6-4, 6-4 in the semi-finals and tomorrow faces Margaret Court, the reigning champion, in an all-Australian final. (David Gray, page 23)

In the GILLETTE CRICKET CUP, Warwickshire, Kent, Gloucestershire, and Lancashire qualified for the semi-finals. In two tense finishes, Lancashire beat Essex by 12 runs and Gloucester beat Surrey by 15. (reports, page 23)

At ADELAIDE police clashed with anti-apartheid demonstrators during the rugby match between the South African touring team and South Australia. Smoke bombs and punches were

thrown; the game was interrupted three times; and protestors were dragged over a fence and carried to waiting police wagons. The South African won 43-0. (Report, page 3)

In SOUTH AFRICA, the national lawn tennis union announced that any player of any colour will be allowed into South Africa with national teams if South Africa is allowed to stage the women's Federation Cup. And any non-white player can represent South Africa in international events. (Report, page 23)

Edward Heath was named captain of Britain's ADMIRAL'S CUP sailing team. The event starts on July 30. Twelve other countries will be competing for the trophy, at present held by the US. (Report, page 7)



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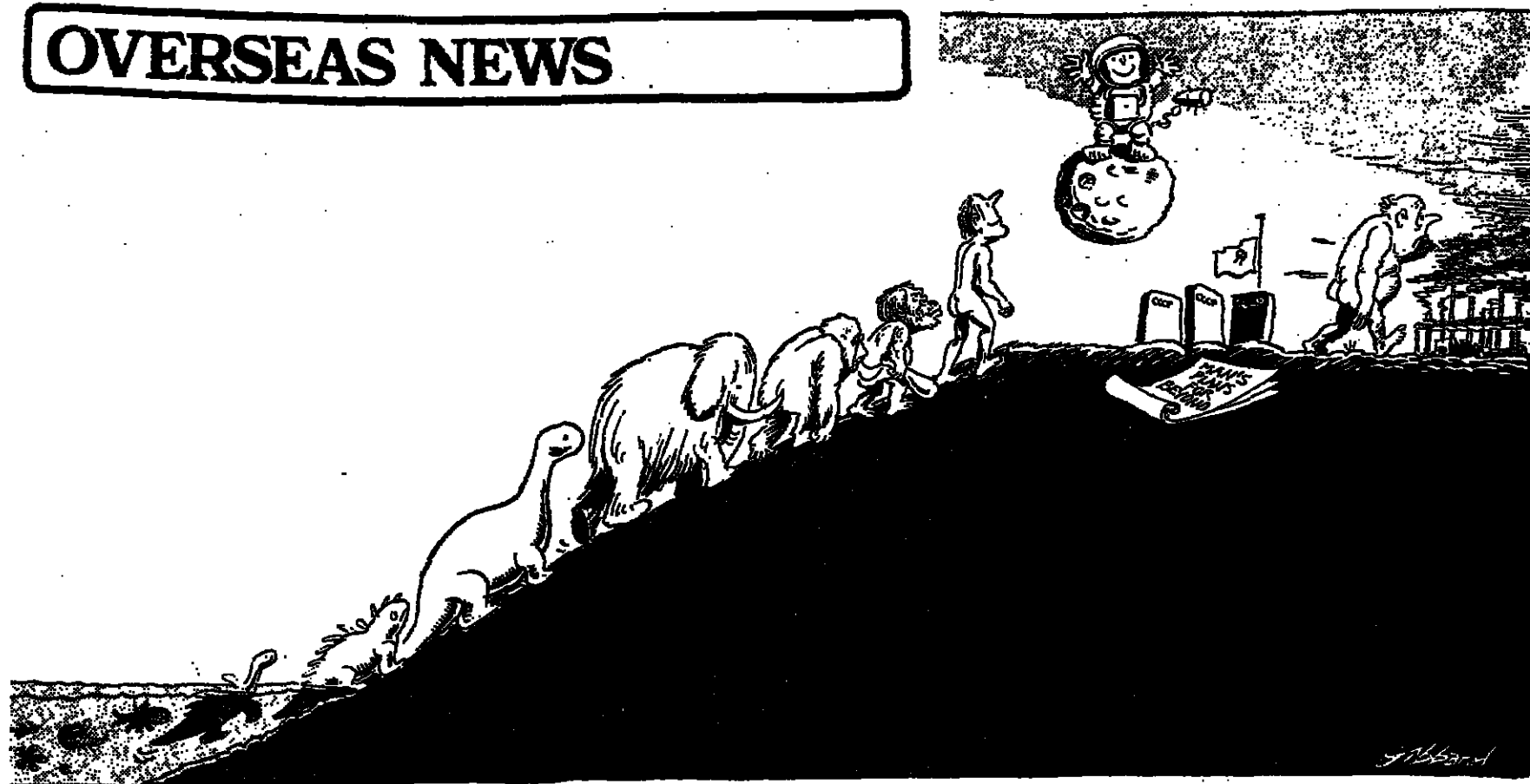
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## OVERSEAS NEWS



## Moscow silent and in grief as world mourns three intrepid men

Moscow, June 30 — The death of the three cosmonauts shook Moscow even more than the death, in an aircraft accident in 1968, of the first cosmonaut, Yuri Gagarin. The news spread like wildfire — not only because Russians regularly listen to news bulletins before they go to work, but also because of the loudspeakers in public squares, parks, buses, and trains.

Between bulletins there were playings of Chopin, and dirges. Crowds gathered at the display windows outside the newspaper "Izvestia" and the Novosti news agency to gaze silently at life-size black-bordered portraits of the three. "Eternal glory to the heroes," the captions said.

Other silent and grief-stricken people queued at news stands waiting for fresh editions of newspapers which sold within minutes.

People continued calling foreign news agencies in the hope that they had heard something about the cause of the disaster from sources not yet available to the public. They asked: "Why do we have to use men on such dangerous missions? ... Did we have to keep them in space that long? ... Are not robots like Lunokhod good enough?"

The same questions were doubtless in the minds of Soviet leaders and scientists who will remain silent until the cause of the deaths is ascertained. A committee of inquiry was

appointed. A committee to prepare a state funeral was also announced.

Another question Russians were asking was how long the manned space programme would be delayed. It is not likely to be resumed until reliable correctives are made to prevent recurrence.

The bodies of the cosmonauts will be flown to Moscow, escorted by a squadron of fighter aircraft, to be buried in the Kremlin wall next to Gagarin and Vladimir Komarov, the first man to die to space.

Heads of State, Government leaders, and scientists sent messages of condolence to Moscow.

London: The Queen sent President Podgorny a message saying: "My husband and I

were shocked to hear of the death of your three astronauts. We extend our sincerest sympathy to you and to the Soviet people on the occasion of the sad loss of these intrepid men." Mr Heath, and the Foreign Secretary, Sir Alec Douglas-Home, also sent messages.

Washington: President Nixon's message to President Podgorny read: "The American people join me in expressing to you and the Soviet people our deepest sympathy. The whole world followed the exploits of these courageous explorers of the unknown, and shares the anguish of their tragedy. But the achievement... remains. It will, I am sure, prove to have contributed to the future achievements of the Soviet programme

for the exploration of space and thus to the widening of man's horizons.

In the Vatican, the Pope interrupted a general audience to announce the deaths. He expressed "sadness for this unexpected and tragic epilogue" to the undertaking.

Among scientists, Sir Bernard Lovell, director of Jodrell Bank radio astronomy station, said: "I and the scientists at Jodrell Bank offer our deepest sympathy to your Russian colleagues and to the families of the three cosmonauts."

Mr George Low, deputy administrator of the US National Aeronautics and Space Administration, referred to "a terrible tragedy." — Reuters and UPI.

## Where patients act as caddies

From NESTA ROBERTS

Paris, June 30 — It was a nice extension they built, for Saint Anne's hospital in Paris. It was not expected to be cheap, but the bill would have been much lower if in the first place all doors had not been so narrow that it was impossible to get a standard bed through them.

It was a progressive idea to lay out a golf course in the grounds of the psychiatric hospital at Lannemezan in the Armagnac, in addition to providing healthy exercise for patients, it would help to integrate them into normal life. Only it cost 318,075 francs and, once completed, was let to local club at a rent of only 10,000 francs a year. The patients? Some have the privilege of moving the greens and acting as caddies for the members.

The French colony in Barcelona was delighted at the announcement that a lycée was to be established in the city. That was in 1953, when the land was acquired. Building began in March 1963, and has not finished. The cost is likely to be more than 7,816,000 francs against an estimate of 4,338,000 francs.

Part of the discrepancy may be accounted for by such details as the installation of 40 showers, when only 15 had been specified, and the water pipes could not serve more than two, or the provision of six lift shafts, instead of one. The other five had to be walled up.

Those are a few of the aberrations in the 1969 report of the accounting body whose duty it is to draw the attention of the President, the Government, and the Senators to the way money is spent.

More seriously the report examined in detail Government departments whose administration, without providing such picturesque incidents, could be tightened. It also made practical suggestions.

Dealing with the export of aircraft it notes that there is a close link between the manufacture of military and civilian aircraft. Preliminary studies are usually financed by the State: when the aircraft is exported it would seem normal that the State should recoup expenses from the exporters. But in many instances these "royalties" had not been claimed.

The report calls for a more searching inquiry into the results of professional training, as it is represented as vital if French industry is to dispose of the number of skilled workers it needs. At present, it says, authorities are almost wholly ignorant of the benefit which is gained whether by those who attend such training courses, or by the firms who employ them.

Costs are high, partly because of the relatively substantial salaries paid to the staff. Lack of coordination between responsible ministries means that it is not unknown for a training centre to be financed from two sources. This can lead to what the report calls, rather primly, "irregular situations."

In the section devoted to social security, the report repeats the fact that the Government is the basic cause of many applications for disability pensions. It asks whether such payments are not "an encouragement to idleness" since the disability is the result of the fault of the insured person.

Contrary to the opinion often heard from sceptics, administrators who are branded by the report suffer further sanctions. That these sanctions are not generally severe may be deduced from the regularity with which similar reproaches are made.

## France settles oil dispute with Algeria

By PETER HILLMORE

France and Algeria yesterday ended five months of strained relationships, with the signing of an oil agreement in Algiers. The agreement settles issues which have been in dispute since President Boumedienne announced the nationalisation of French oil interests in Algeria in February. The boycott of Algerian crude oil by French companies — which has had a severe effect on Algeria's oil production and depleted its foreign reserves — is expected to end.

The agreement is between the Algerian State-owned Sonatrach and the French Compagnie Francaise des Petroles, in which the Government has a 35 per cent stake. It provides for compensation over nationalisation, fixes a new price for Algerian oil, and settles important tax and profit questions. Negotiations began in a few weeks between Sonatrach and the French State group, Elf-Erap.

France had sent warning letters to international oil companies, advising them not to take supplies of Algerian oil, and Algeria has been placing advertisements in major European newspapers setting out its case. France has had to obtain more than a quarter of its oil requirements from other sources, and normal Algerian

production has been reduced to one-third.

The success of the French boycott is the main reason for the agreement being reached. The Algerian treasury, drained of its foreign exchange reserves and its major source of development funds was in a desperate state. But the agreement contains a number of concessions by both sides. President Boumedienne has improved considerably on his £40 millions overall offer of compensation for nationalisation — CFP alone will get 20 millions. The French have conceded the right of Algeria to control its natural resources.

In spite of the agreement, however, there is little sign of the "special relationship" established at the time of Algeria's independence. In television interviews last week President Pompidou said the Franco-Algerian relationship were in need of a change "at this overhaul could not have been made without a little crisis."

A number of commercial and economic disputes still remain between the two countries, such as French imports of Italian wine and the position of Algerian workers in France. These are not likely to cause many problems.

## Fact-finding in Asia and Paris

From RICHARD SCOTT, Washington, June 30

Dr Henry Kissinger, President Nixon's influential National Security Affairs Adviser, is leaving for a 10-day "fact-finding" trip to Far East tomorrow. He returned this week from a short visit to London.

Dr Kissinger's first port of call will be Saigon. And he will stop in Paris on his way back for consultations with Mr David Bruce, head of the American delegation at the Vietnam peace talks. Other countries on his itinerary are Thailand, India and Pakistan. Upon his return, Mr Kissinger will fly directly to the Western White House, in California, to report to President Nixon and Mr William Rogers, the Secretary of State. That is expected to be about July 12.

There is no hint here of the nature of the "facts" which Mr Kissinger is hoping to find during his trip. But probably Saigon and Paris are more likely sources for information concerning national security than are India or Pakistan.

There has been no shadow of a suggestion of change in the Nixon policy on Vietnam of late. But conceivably one is being contemplated. The two

Nixon conditions for the withdrawal of American troops from Vietnam are that American prisoners shall have been returned and that if South Vietnamese shall not strong enough to hold off Communists alone.

The return to Paris of the most senior North Vietnamese negotiator could indicate a new move there by Hanoi which has been giving some what firmer assurances recent on its readiness to release American POWs soon after final withdrawal date has been announced by Washington.

But most observers here do not expect any major new move by Mr Nixon until after the South Vietnamese elections, the beginning of October.

In Saigon, President Thieu speaking to South Vietnamese senior officers, said he expects "no solution" to the war for at least 18 months. He foresees that in 1973 there would be Communist offensive — but would be the "last battle." Meanwhile, Hanoi would seek to influence the South Vietnamese elections, but could not expect unconditional withdrawal of American forces or a coalition Government in Saigon.

## Senator reads out Pentagon papers

By our own Correspondent: Washington, June 30

Little over 24 hours after the Pentagon had delivered its notorious secret Vietnam documents to Congress, a member of the Senate was trying last night to read them into the public records. In a way he succeeded — but not in the way he had originally contemplated. It was all a little fetched, dramatic, and unnecessary.

Senator Mike Gravel (Dem., Alaska) strongly opposed the Bill to extend the draft now in its final stage before Congress. To dramatise his opposition he thought up the idea of keeping the Senate in session all night while he read extracts from the Pentagon papers.

Irrelevancy never worries the Senate. But the Republica Whip insisted last night on applying the often waived rule requiring a quorum to be present before the Senate could conduct its business. And since a quorum could be mustered at that hour, Senator Gravel was denied the floor.

Stretching irrelevant further, he then summoned a public meeting of a public works subcommittee, of which he is chairman. It was already 9.45 p.m.

After twice breaking into tears it is not clear whether the Senator brought his one-man show to a close at 12 a.m.

## Mariner-9 will run out of gas

From MARVIN NILES

Pasadena, June 30 — Mariner 9, en route to orbit Mars, will run out of gas sooner than expected because of a design error, jet propulsion laboratory officials acknowledged early this week.

While the use of nitrogen for attitude stabilisation has been greater than expected, they said, the probe will still carry out its basic mission of studying the planet from orbit for 90 days.

Initial plans to extend the mission for nine additional months probably will be reduced to six months, with depletion of the stabilising gas calculated to occur early in August, 1972, some nine months after the spacecraft goes into orbit.

"The increased rate of gas consumption is due to a circuit design error in the electronics of Mariner's attitude control system, which maintains three-axis stabilisation using the sun and the star canopus as references," a spokesman explained.

Five pounds of nitrogen, carried aboard the 2,200-pound probe at launch from Cape Kennedy, on May 30, are being used in tiny spurts from nozzles in the sides of its four solar panels.

The spacecraft is scheduled to go into orbit around Mars on November 13, and conclude its basic mission of planet-mapping and time-variable scientific investigations in mid-February, 1972.

## Heroes will be remembered

The official Soviet news agency, Tass, issued the following announcement on the death of the three Soyuz cosmonauts.

Tass reports the death of the crew of the Soyuz-11. Lieutenant-Colonel Georgy Timofeyevich Dobrovolsky, Flight Engineer Vladimir Nikolayevich Volkov, and Test Engineer Viktor Ivanovich Patsayev.

On June 29, 1971, the crew of the Soyuz-11 orbital station completed the flight programme in full and were directed to make a landing. The cosmonauts transferred the materials of scientific

research and logs to the transportation spaceship Soyuz-11 for return to earth. After completing the transition operation, the cosmonauts took their seats in the Soyuz-11 ship, checked the systems, and prepared the ship for unliking from the Salyut station.

At 1828GMT, the Soyuz-11 spaceship and the Salyut orbital station separated and continued the flight separately. The crew of Soyuz-11 reported to earth that the unliking operation had passed without a hitch and that all the systems were functioning normally.

So as to carry out the descent to earth on June 30, at 2235GMT, after orientating the Soyuz-11 spaceship, its braking engine was fired and functioned throughout the estimate time. At the end of the operation of the braking engine, communication with the crew ceased.

According to the programme, after aerodynamic braking in the atmosphere, the parachute system was put into action and before landing, the soft-landing engines were fired. The flight of the descending apparatus ended in a smooth landing in the preset area.

Landing simultaneously with the ship, a helicopter-borne recovery group, upon opening the hatch, found the crew of the Soyuz-11 spaceship in their seats without any signs of life. The causes of the crew's deaths are being investigated.

By their selfless work in the testing of sophisticated space equipment — the first manned orbital station Salyut and the transport ship Soyuz-11 — the pilots, cosmonauts Dobrovolsky, Volkov, and Patsayev made a tremendous contribution to the development of manned orbital flights.

The exploit of courageous pilot-cosmonauts Georgy Timofeyevich Dobrovolsky, Vladimir Nikolayevich Volkov, and Viktor Ivanovich Patsayev, will ever remain in the memory of the Soviet people.

## Support for J. Edgar Hoover

President Nixon gave full endorsement to the FBI director, Mr J. Edgar Hoover, yesterday, conceding that he was controversial but saying "the great majority of the American people back him."

"Anybody who is strong, anybody who fights for what he believes in, anybody who stands up when it is tough, is bound to be controversial," Mr Nixon said in an address to graduates of the FBI National Academy. But he added, Mr Hoover had always served his country and he deserved credit for that — UPI.

## The Salyut-Soyuz experiment

The orbital scientific space station Salyut was launched on April 19 and circled the globe every 88.5 minutes at an altitude of 124 to 138 miles.

April 23: Soyuz-11 launched with three-man crew captained by Colonel Vladimir Shatalov.

April 24: Soyuz-11 links with Salyut for five and a half hours, then separates and returns to earth next day.

April 27: Salyut moves to higher orbit prolonging the time it can stay aloft.

June 6: Soyuz-11 is launched by Lieutenant-Colonel Georgy Dobrovolsky, with Test Engineer Viktor Patsayev, and Flight Engineer Vladimir Nikolayevich Volkov. They wear newly designed space suits to counter weightlessness and keep their muscles toned up.

Salyut. Linked together with the spaceship, the world's first working "space laboratory" weighs 25 tons. First to enter the laboratory is Patsayev, followed by Volkov and Dobrovolsky.

June 8: The cosmonauts reported starting an elaborate programme of checking systems, and instruments including telescopes, spectrometers, television cameras, medical testing equipment, and radiation measuring devices. The craft is boosted to a still higher orbit of 150 to 165 miles.

June 9: Orbit is raised another 10 miles. Over the next few days a whole series of experiments is reported, including photography of the earth's cloud cover and part of the earth's surface for geological research.

June 18: The cosmonauts begin experiments with an

orbital observatory in the station, studying distant stars through a telescope free of the earth's atmospheric problems.

June 19: Patsayev celebrates his 38th birthday with presents of an onion and lemon from his two comrades.

June 24: The trio create a new record of space endurance, starting their nineteenth day aloft, but a Soviet medical expert, D. Y. I. Vorobyov, says each day is now a step into the unknown.

June 27: The cosmonauts become the first to spend three weeks in space and report they are fit and well.

June 29: Soyuz-11 separates from the space station and heads back to earth in apparently normal flight. But on June 30 radio contact is lost and the three spacecraft are dead when the craft lands in the Soviet Union. — Reuters.

## TELEVISION

"This Week" gets the most decorated living American, Lieutenant-Colonel Anthony Herbert, who has filed atrocity charges against the top brass (TV, 9.30). Tony Parker's "Play for Today" about a prison visitor and a child molester gets a repeat ("Chariot of Fire" BBC-1, 9.20). Earlier, Cliff Nicholmore leads one of those quizzes, "So You Think You Know Your Kings And Queens?" BBC-1, 8.15).

**BBC-1**  
1 0 p.m. Disgust Ydwyf.  
1 30 Watch with Mother.  
1 45 News.  
1 53 Wimbledon Tennis.  
4 45 Clangers.  
4 53 Blue Peter.  
20 Drummer Hoff.  
25 Wacky Races.  
44 Hector's House.  
5 0 News.  
6 0 Nationwide.  
13 Wimbledon Tennis.  
25 Tom and Jerry.  
7 35 Top of the Pops.  
15 "So You Think You Know Your Kings and Queens?" Quiz on the lives, activities and deaths of the Monarchs of Great Britain.  
9 0 News.  
9 20 Play: "Chariot of Fire" —

Rosemary Leach and Jimmy Gardner with Charles Tingwell.  
10 35 24 Hours.  
11 20 Stress: Gary and Kim go to hospital with The Scaffold.  
11 45 Weather.  
WALES (As BBC-1 except) —  
6 30 Heddy.  
9 20 Week out 10.30-11.30 A Little Touch with Villains in the Night.  
11 47 Weather.  
English Regions, 6.0-6.15 p.m. Look East, Midlands, Today, Look East, Points West, South Today, Spotlight South West, 11.47 Regional News.

**BBC-2**  
11 0 a.m. Play School.  
4 30 p.m. Wimbledon Tennis.  
7 30 News.  
8 0 Television Doctor.

8 15 The Money Programme.  
9 0 Gardeners' World.  
9 20 Morecambe and Wise Show.  
10 5 Match of the Day: Tennis.  
10 50 News.  
10 55 Disco.

**ITV**  
LONDON (Thames)  
1 30 p.m. To Catch a Rhino.  
2 0 Film: "In the Nick" with Anthony Newley, Anne Aubrey.  
3 40 Origami.  
3 55 Tea Break.  
4 25 Peyton Place.  
4 35 Atom Ant.  
5 20 Magpie.  
5 30 News.  
6 0 Today.  
6 35 Crossroads.  
7 0 Never Mind the Quality. Feel the Width.  
7 30 Film: "Village of Daughters" with Eric Sykes.  
9 0 Queenie's Castle.  
9 30 This Week.  
10 0 News.  
10 30 Cinema.  
11 0 The Callan Saga.  
12 midnight What the Papers Say.  
12 15 a.m. Survival in the City.

**ANGLIA** — 3 p.m. News.  
4 7 Cooking: Price-wise. 4.35  
Mel-O-Toons. 4.50 Captain Scarlett. 5.13 Magpie. 5.30 News. 6.0 About Anglia. 6.20

**MIDLANDS** — 3.35 p.m. Tomorrow's Horoscope. 3.40 Women Today. 4.10 Peyton Place. 4.40 The Magic Ball. 4.55 Skippy. 5.15 Magpie. 5.30 News. 6.0 Today. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.0 Never Mind the Quality. Feel the Width. 7.30 Film: "Village of Daughters" with Eric Sykes. 9.0 Queenie's Castle. 9.30 This Week. 10.0 News. 10.30 Cinema. 11.0 The Callan Saga. 12.15 a.m. Survival in the City.

**SOUTHERN** — 3 p.m. History of Motor Racing. 3.30 Tomorrow's Horoscope. 3.40 Women Today. 4.10 Peyton Place. 4.40 The Magic Ball. 4.55 Skippy. 5.15 Magpie. 5.30 News. 6.0 Today. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.0 Never Mind the Quality. Feel the Width. 7.30 Film: "Village of Daughters" with Eric Sykes. 9.0 Queenie's Castle. 9.30 This Week. 10.0 News. 10.30 Cinema. 11.0 The Callan Saga. 12.15 a.m. Survival in the City.

**WEST AND WALES (HTV)** — 3.15 p.m. First Footholds. 3.40

**ARENA** — 6.55 Crossroads. 7.0 News. 7.15 Magpie. 7.30 The Giant of Cockley Cleck. 11.0 Stange Report. 11.35 At the End of the Day.

**CHANNEL-3** — 10 p.m. Freud on Food. 2.35 Ballet. 3.0 Tales of Edgar Wallace. 4.0 Origami. 4.10 p.m. 20 Survival. 4.30 Joe 90. 5.15 Magpie. 5.30 News. 6.0 Channel News. 6.10 Farming. 6.15 Mad Movies. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.0 Film: "Thompson in the Bay" 9.0 Queenie's Castle. 9.30 This Week. 10.0 News. 10.30 Cinema. 11.0 The Callan Saga. 11.35 News.

**WESTWARD** — 2.5 p.m. Westward News. 3.0 Freud on Food. 2.35 Ballet. 3.0 Tales of Edgar Wallace. 4.0 Origami. 4.10 p.m. 20 Survival. 4.30 Joe 90. 5.15 Magpie. 5.30 News. 6.0 Channel News. 6.10 Farming. 6.15 Mad Movies. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.0 Film: "Thompson in the Bay" 9.0 Queenie's Castle. 9.30 This Week. 10.0 News. 10.30 Cinema. 11.0 The Callan Saga. 11.35 News.

**YORKSHIRE** — 1.40 p.m. People Work Here. 3.0 House Party. 3.15 People to People. 3.30 Yoga for Health. 4.10 Calendar News. 4.15 Moment of Truth. 4.40 Origami. 4.55 Woodbine. 5.20 Magpie. 5.30 News. 6.0 Calendar. 6.30 p.m. 20 Survival. 6.50 News. 7.0 Film: "The First Men on the Moon" 9.0 Queenie's Castle. 9.30 This Week. 10.0 News. 10.30 Cinema. 11.0 Struggle for Israel.

**LIVING WRITERS** — 4.9 Tomorrow's Horoscope. 5.15 Moment of Truth. 4.40 Popeye. 4.50 Pippi Longstocking. 5.15 Magpie. 5.30 News. 6.0 Origami. 6.10 Report West. 6.15 Report Wales. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.0 Never Mind the Quality. Feel the Width. 7.30 Film: "Thompson in the Bay" 9.0 Queenie's Castle. 9.30 This Week. 10.0 News. 10.30 A Good Woman. 11.0 The Callan Saga. 12.15 a.m. News.

**HTV WEST** (As Above except) — 7.4 p.m. Report West. 6.15-6.35 Sport West.

**HTV WALES** — 19.5-20 p.m. C. Dilyn-Dobyn. 6.15-6.18 C. Y. Dydd.

**HTV CYMRU WALES** — 3.19-3.30 p.m. Dilyn-Dobyn. 6.15-6.18 C. Y. Dydd.

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**RADIO 4** 330 m.: VHF  
6.25 a.m. News. 6.37 Farming Horoscope. 6.45 Moment of Truth. 6.50 Popeye. 7.0 Pippi Longstocking. 7.15 Magpie. 7.30 News. 7.40 Report West. 7.45 Report Wales. 7.50 Crossroads. 8.00 Never Mind the Quality. Feel the Width. 8.15 Film: "Thompson in the Bay" 9.0 Queenie's Castle. 9.30 This Week. 10.0 News. 10.30 A Good Woman. 11.0 The Callan Saga. 12.15 a.m. News.

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## RADIO

Orchestra. 6.15 Concert Calendar. 6.25 Programme: Stock Market Report. 6.30 Sunday. 6.35 Quiet Living. 7.0 Regency People. 7.30 Orchestral Concert: Walton, Mendelssohn, Britten. 8.30 Raymon Williams on Strindberg's "To Damascus". 9.10 Music for Chorus and Electronic: Kenneth Gaburo, Stockhausen. 9.45 Renaissance and Baroque Music from Poland and Germany. Part 1: Marcin Leopolita, Krystof Borek, Adam Jarzabek, Borek, Jarzabek, Jarzabek, Jarzabek. 10.25 Venice in Perplexity: Talk. 10.45 Concert Part 2: Josef Seger and others. 11.30 News.

**RADIO 2** 1,500 m.: VHF  
News at 5.30 a.m., 6.0, 6.30, 7.0, 7.30, 8.0, then every hour on the hour until 2.0 a.m., 3.0, 4.0, 5.0, 6.0, 7.0, 8.0, 9.0, 10.0, 11.0, 12.0, 1.0 a.m., 2.0.  
3.30 a.m. Radio 2. 7.0 Tony Blackburn. 10.0 Jimmy Young. 12 noon Radio 1 Club. 2.0 p.m. Tony Brandon. 3.0 Ed Stewart. 4.0 What's New. 5.0 Sounds of the Sixties. 7.30 until 2.0 a.m. Radio 2.

**MIDLANDS** East Anglia (as Radio 4 except) — 6.50-6.56 a.m. 7.50-7.56 News. 8.25-8.40 Regional Extra. 9.0 p.m. Weather. East Anglia (VHF) — 6.50-6.56 a.m. 7.50-7.56 News. 8.25-8.40 Regional Extra. 9.0 p.m. Weather. 12.55-1.00 p.m. News. 5.30-5.35 News.

**Wales** — 5.30 a.m. Weather. 5.57-6.00 News of Wales. 7.25-7.45 Fore Day. 7.50 Weather. 7.55-8.00 Today's Papers. 8.15-8.30 Good Morning Wales. 8.40-8.45 Today's Papers. 12.25 p.m. Peckham. 1.00-1.05 News. 1.10-1.15 News. 1.15-1.20 News. 1.25-1.30 News. 1.35-1.40 News. 1.45-1.50 News. 1.55-2.00 News. 2.05-2.10 News. 2.15-2.20 News. 2.25-2.30 News. 2.35-2.40 News. 2.45-2.50 News. 2.55-3.00 News. 3.05-3.10 News. 3.15-3.20 News. 3.25-3.30 News. 3.35-3.40 News. 3.45-3.50 News. 3.55-4.00 News. 4.05-4.10 News. 4.15-4.20 News. 4.25-4.30 News. 4.35-4.40 News. 4.45-4.50 News. 4.55-5.00 News. 5.05-5.10 News. 5



# Turkey to ban poppy crop in drug war

From ADAM RAPHAEL, Washington, June 30

The United States and Turkey announced an agreement in Washington today under which Turkey would ban the growing of poppies from the autumn of 72 to stop heroin being made on them.

## Stop-go win for tourists

Adelaide, June 30

Anti-apartheid demonstrators erupted the second match of Springbok's rugby tour of Australia five times here tonight with smoke bombs and field demonstrations.

Police brought demonstrators down with flying tackles as they rushed among the players. At least 30 people were arrested.

The players stood helpless as smoke bombs obscured the pitch and groups of protesters argued on to the field. The 200 police on duty were supported by searchlights as they groped for demonstrators in the smoke. They dragged them from the field.

Bottles and fireworks were fired from the terraces and several hundred strong kept up a barrage of chanting in Afrikaans. Play was first interrupted 10 minutes after the start when a dozen demonstrators broke through a police cordon and dashed on to the field. The game was delayed for two minutes.

The demonstrators exchanged punches with the police, and as a brawl developed in the middle of the pitch cheers and shouts rang out all over the ground.

The demonstrators were tried off bodily by police and officials. The Springboks beat the 14th Australian side 43-0.

manlike and courageous." It was, he said, the most significant breakthrough so far in stopping the source of the drug.

The Turkish / French opium assembly line, masterminded by syndicates operating from Marseilles, is believed to handle between 60 per cent and 80 per cent of heroin reaching the United States. By plugging the supply route, US narcotics agents are hopeful that even if the traditional opium areas in the Far East are left untouched supplies to America will dwindle.

One agent said: "The Corsican-French heroin syndicates that handle this stuff have been in this trade for 50 years. These kinds of relationships are not going to be so easy to set up in the Far East or in another production area."

No mention was made today of the scale of compensation the US will make to Turkish farmers, but the Istanbul newspaper, "Milliyet," said the US had agreed to meet losses incurred by both the State in taxes and by the poppy farmers.

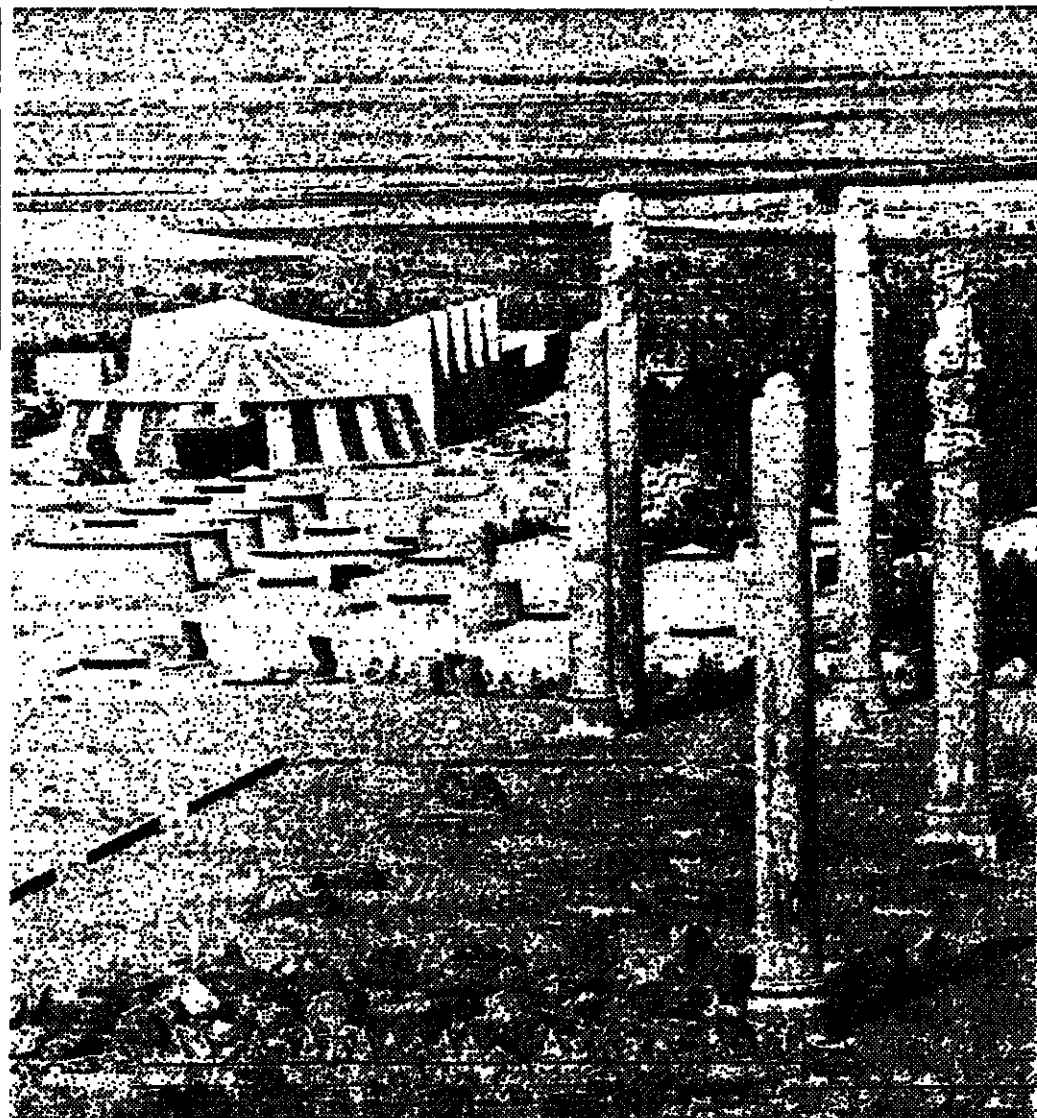
Mr Rogers, Secretary of State, said in Washington that America would provide money and technical assistance to help Turkey replace poppies with other cash crops. Washington estimates the annual value of Turkey's poppy crop at between \$3 millions and \$5 millions.

Mr Rogers said the US was now seeking support from six other Governments to follow Turkey's lead and to ban the harvesting of poppies and production of opium and heroin.

## Curfew is eased

Ceylon's curfew, imposed in April to counter armed insurrection, is to be lifted today except in Colombo and adjacent areas. In the capital the curfew will be reduced from six to five hours, covering the period between 11 p.m. and 4 a.m.

Officials said yesterday that the insurrection had been completely crushed. The few remaining insurgents in jungle hideouts were being flushed out.



A luxurious tented city being built by French engineers near the ruins of Persepolis, the capital of ancient Persia, for the celebrations marking the 2,500th anniversary of the reign of the Shahs. The tents, grouped around a reception hall, will have modern facilities, including marble bathrooms, and will be decorated inside with satin and brocade. They will house royalty and heads of State attending the festivities in October

## S. Africa accuses Dean of terrorist activities

From STANLEY UYS, Cape Town, June 30

When the Anglican Dean of Johannesburg, the Very Rev. Gonville French-Beytagh, made his fourth appearance in the Johannesburg magistrates' court today, the State withdrew the charges against him under the Suppression of Communism Act and substituted charges under the Terrorism Act.

The magistrate doubled bail from \$2,900 to \$5,800. The trial on the new charges will begin at Pretoria Supreme Court on August 2.

The prosecutor, Mr Dennis Rothwell, presenting a 36-page indictment, said that both the new charges and the penalties were more serious than those which had been withdrawn.

Some contraventions carried the death penalty. The indictment links the Dean closely with individuals and organisations in England who allegedly conspired with him to provide him with assistance for the violent overthrow of the State in South Africa.

The Dean is still charged with possession of leaflets prepared overseas by the banned African National Congress (ANC) and other organisations, and seeking "a violent uprising against the State," but more details are given in today's indictment of the distribution of these leaflets and of their origin.

The new charges allege that, between January, 1968, and January, 1971, in Johannesburg, he prepared written notes for the purpose of "propagating the need for a violent revolution" within South Africa in order to overthrow the present State, at a conference of the South African Council of Churches in February, 1969, in Johannesburg, he encouraged support for a violent revolution; and that while in England in May, 1970, he participated in a decision taken by the overseas branches of the ANC and other organisations to grant financial aid to the Frelimo guerrillas "to expedite the overthrow of the South African State."

He was further charged that during May or June last year, while in England, "He advocated the need for sabotage and a violent revolution in South Africa," and "reaffirmed his intention to continue to assist in the achievement of these aims by administering in the republic monies received from Canon John Collins and/or the Defence and Aid Organisation, London."

### Violence charge

In several additional charges, the Dean is accused of advocating violent revolution at a meeting of the Black Sash movement (an anti-apartheid women's organisation), of inciting Louis Henry Ken Jordan to commit acts of violence, of telling Jordan that he had large sums of money for subversive activities, that Major T. J. Swanepoel of the security police was a sadist and should be killed, that there should be an organisation to control and direct acts of violence, and that he could arrange training in sabotage for Jordan in England.

The indictment says the Dean received about \$20,000 from the Defence and Aid Organisation, London, between March, 1968, and January, 1971, and paid out this money in South Africa to members of banned and other organisations and their dependants.

Finally the indictment states that between August, 1967, and January, 1971, the Dean "discussed or was party to a plan to commit acts of sabotage" at buildings or installations unknown.

## Freedom after 586 days

By our own Reporter

Mr Peter Magubane, an African press photographer, has been released from prison in South Africa after 586 days in detention. Mr Magubane, who used to work for the "Rand Daily Mail," was seized for the third time by police on March 7. He had not been seen since. His friends and family were given no information about his whereabouts, but his case was taken up by the "Rand Daily Mail" and the Guardian.

Brigadier "Tiny" Venter, the head of the South African security police, has now confirmed in Pretoria that Mr Magubane is out of prison. But he is still a banned person restricted to the Diepkloof area of Soweto, Johannesburg's African township.

Mr Magubane figured in the Winnie Mandela trial and was one of several people who were detained in 1969, tried twice and acquitted twice, but still persecuted by the South African Government.

## Uganda refuses to sign

Kampala, June 30

President Amin of Uganda has announced that he will not sign the East African Community's Appropriations Bill until he is satisfied that Tanzania wants the community to continue in existence.

Speaking in Kampala last night, when he met the Community's newly appointed secretary-general, Mr Charles Maina, President Amin said: "Uganda takes a very serious view of the action taken by Tanzania in not allowing nominees of Uganda to perform their duties in the Community in Tanzania."

It was announced here last week that Mr Nathan Bismumanya, who was named by President Amin as director-general of the East African Harbours Corporation, had been prevented by the Tanzanian authorities from entering the corporation's headquarters at Dar es Salaam to take up his post.

A statement issued by the Uganda Ministry of Information said General Amin had told Mr Maina that because of Tanzania's attitude Uganda would have to be satisfied that the spirit of co-operation which was the basis of the East African Community was still present before he would sign the Appropriation Bill.

President Nyerere of Tanzania refused to recognise the Government set up by General Amin.—Reuters, UPI.

## Yugoslavia has 'trial' collective leadership phase

Belgrade, June 30

All five chambers of the Federal Parliament today approved constitutional amendments which will give multi-national Yugoslavia a collective state leadership. The amendments also relieved the Federal Administration of some of its powers and consolidated the sovereignty of the six constituent republics.

The Chamber of Nationalities was to meet later in the day to proclaim the amendments part of the Constitution.

The idea of a sweeping reorganisation of the Federal Administration originated with President Tito, who saw it as the only way to avert latent, and sometimes not so latent, conflicts among the constituent republics, as he reached an age at which his own role in the affairs of state would necessarily become more limited. And certainly when the debate on constitutional revision opened eight months ago some of the former Yugoslav partisan leader's worst fears were borne out.

The constitutional revision issue coincided with what some observers considered the most serious economic crisis in the country's postwar history, and at a certain point, there was talk of the impending disintegration of the Federated Republic.

Developments in the multi-

national Balkan State were presumably being watched with some measure of interest by the Marshall's erstwhile Communist partners in Moscow. But President Tito took matters firmly in hand after an emergency Cabinet meeting at his villa in Brioni, dismissed any talk of a "crisis" as outright fabrication, and unequivocally expressed his determination to go ahead with plans for a collective leadership.

Tito, who was 79 in May, believes that once he is gone, no single man would be able to lead a united and independent Yugoslavia. His idea was to put into operation a collective leadership and see how it works.

The new body — the State Praesidium — will be composed of three high-ranking officials from each of the six republics and two representatives of each of the two autonomous regions.

The task of the State Praesidium will be to harmonise the wishes and demands of the republics and regions and to guarantee equal rights for all nations and national minorities.

As long as Tito lives he will remain the principal unifying force in Yugoslavia. The Praesidium will be going through a sort of "training period" while its real effectiveness in solving disputes among the republics will become clear only after Tito has left the political scene.—UPI.

The wise buy Wisdom.

# One of our nicer hang-ups.

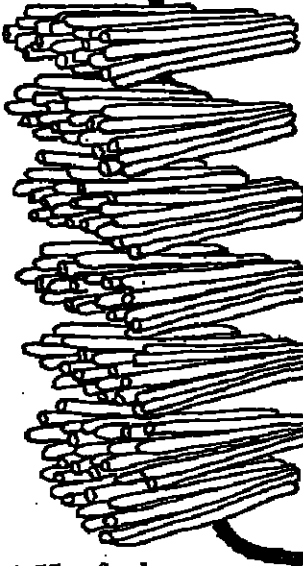
People get hung up on many things.

Some can do you good.

A Wisdom toothbrush can help you where others can't, because its special shape automatically points the tips of the tufts (which do the work) at the teeth to be cleaned.

And tests have shown that bacterial plaque, that's the film that causes most tooth decay, is considerably reduced by people who brush their teeth frequently and properly with a well-designed toothbrush.

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## Trafalgar House Investments Ltd

### ANNOUNCEMENT—CONCERNING

## The Cunard Steam-Ship Company Ltd

The Directors of Trafalgar House Investments Limited announce that Trafalgar is now the owner of 2,747,500 Ordinary Shares in The Cunard Steam-Ship Company Limited equal to 21.1% of the issued equity capital. Of these shares, 1,297,500 were purchased by Trafalgar over a period ending in March of this year, whilst the remaining 1,450,000 shares have today been acquired from Slater, Walker Securities Ltd. and Associates at a price of 175p per share.

Trafalgar is now informing the Board of Cunard that Trafalgar intends to make an offer for the remaining Ordinary Share Capital of Cunard and also for the whole of the Preference Share Capital. To dispel any doubts, Trafalgar is not the unnamed party referred to in Cunard's announcement of 29th June. Trafalgar's proposals thus represent an alternative course of action for the Board of Cunard to consider.

Details of the intended offers are now being formulated by Trafalgar in consultation with their advisers, Kleinwort, Benson Limited. Whilst an announcement of the precise terms of such offers is intended to be made in due course, it is presently envisaged that the offer for the Ordinary Shares of Cunard will ascribe a value thereto in the region of 185p per share.

Trafalgar ceased to be a conventional property company in 1964 when it first acquired an interest in the construction business. This and subsequent moves were designed to recognise the new situation following the introduction of Corporation Tax and a new tax system.

A series of takeovers (including Woodgate Investment Trust, Ideal Building Corporation, Trollope & Colls and Cementation) followed and expressed the new strategy in specific terms.

Currently the group comprises one of the largest property development organisations in this country, the second largest construction business, and is

an equally important developer of private housing for sale.

Operations are now undertaken throughout the world and growth, both in gross terms and in terms of net worth and earnings per share, has been exceptional. Current figures are—

Turnover	£128 million per annum
Gross Assets	£119 million
Equity Capitalisation	£70 million

Internal development within the group has accelerated recently and the major programme of City of London developments for investment has been supplemented by a large hotels programme although at present hotels still represent only a small part of Trafalgar's revenue.

The group's activities have thus grown to encompass more and more what could be termed "Accommodation Business" and the current proposal, which would take the Group into areas of leisure and travel, thus constitutes a logical extension of the "accommodation" concept.

An equally important consideration lies in the financial consequences implicit in a grouping of interests, bearing in mind that the special concessions available to shipping companies are only of real value where overall operations are profit-earning to an adequate extent. In this connection, Trafalgar earned profits of £6 million for its last year, by comparison with a loss by Cunard.

Trafalgar intends to develop and to integrate the Cunard business within a larger framework of profitable operations. As with previous acquisitions, the intention is to develop, not to break up, and Trafalgar therefore intends to continue to operate Cunard's cargo and passenger fleets. Current affiliates in terms of travel, accommodation and leisure can be developed to great effect as regards both parties, and this particularly applies to QE2, whose cruising activities complement Trafalgar's Caribbean hotel developments.

Cleveland House, 30 June, 1971







## HOME NEWS

# 'Tension will grow' as coloured people move into suburbs

By JOHN WINDSOR

Racial discrimination has increased dangerously in working men's clubs, usually in the form of a crude colour bar, the Race Relations Board said in its annual report yesterday. Twenty-five cases had been disposed of, compared with 18 in the previous year. Three test cases were awaiting court hearings.

The report also expects growing racial tension as coloured people become better established and move house to the suburbs from inner city areas. "We suspect that they will encounter substantial resistance based on fears for property values," the report says. "The problem was likely to get worse before it got better."

The Race Relations Act could restrain neighbourhood pressure on house vendors, but could not prevent neighbours selling their houses out of panic. "The fear that the arrival of a coloured family affects property values is, of course, the classic case of the self-fulfilling prophecy. If neighbours believe it to be true and act on that belief, then they make it true because they sell in a hurry and inevitably at lower prices."

The report says that in some towns working men's clubs play a central part in social life, mainly in the Midlands and the North. "Once a man knows that the colour of his own skin makes him unacceptable in his white workmates' club, then his relations with them must be adversely affected, no matter how good they have hitherto been."

**Colour bar**

Mr John Lytle, the board's chief officer, drew attention to a comment published in the report. It was made by Judge Nicklin, giving judgment in the board's favour in Birmingham County Court in April. "They (the defendants), and I am told all working men's clubs in Wolverhampton, operate a colour bar and do not accept coloured people as members, or allow such people to be admitted as guests or visitors to their premises."

Mr Lytle said: "Wolverhampton can't be unique. It must reflect a pattern which is wider than that town." The board was taking to the Court of Appeal a decision by Judge Herbert three months ago. That decision held that genuine members' clubs were not within the scope of the Race Relations Act. The board had claimed that the East Ham South Conservative Club, which was guilty of unlawful discrimination by refusing membership to an Indian because of his colour, was not a genuine members' club. Two other working men's clubs — the Woodhouse Recreation and Social Institute, Leeds, and the Dockers' Labour Club, Preston — were to be prosecuted by the board for allegedly refusing to admit coloured people belonging to other associated clubs.

Mr J. B. Holmes, general secretary of the Working Men's Club and Institute Union, said that his union would defend the two clubs. "I find it hard to understand why the board makes such a heavy reference to the fact that the clubs have no evidence at all that any of the 4,000 clubs in the union practised racial discrimination."

The number of complaints received by the board dropped by about a third last year — from 1,549 to 1,024. Mr Lytle agreed this was a significant decrease, even when allowing for the fact that complaints against the police (75 the previous year) had not been included because they were beyond the scope of the Act. "Possibly the initial impetus has spent itself," he said, "and the number has levelled down. There are certainly less trivial complaints."

There are the four Inns of Court each with its Bench, the Senate of the four Inns of Court, the Council of Legal Education, the General Council of the Bar, and seven circuits. "We think that an objective review of the organisation will be of great value in discovering where improvements can be made..."

Mr Chataway replied: "I hope that there will be an opportunity to go further into the details of the policy of the Labour Government, then it has ominous implications for the future of broadcasting authority."

The question of last month's "24 Hours" programme was first raised by Mr Evelyn King, Conservative MP for South Dorset, who has often accused the BBC of a Left-wing bias. But yesterday he said: "It ought to be a free press, not only by the Labour Party or by the Conservative Party, but by Parliament as a whole. Mr Chataway is the Minister responsible to Parliament and he may one day have to live up to his responsibilities."

Mr Chataway said: "I am not in a position to say whether delect was practised on this occasion. The BBC has set up its own inquiry. I am above my responsibilities, but I don't believe it would be a happy precedent to say that this or any other Government should seek to take control on matters of programme content."

He was reminded by Mr Charles Laughlin, Labour MP for West Gloucestershire, that the BBC was entitled to freedom but not to licence. Mr Norman St John Stevas, Conservative MP for Chelmsford, jumped up to say that bad taste was a small price to pay for freedom from censorship, but he was interrupted by Labour MPs shouting that he was on the payroll of the BBC because of his frequent appearances.

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Eyes front: a sea-through black silk chiffon dress worn with beaded garters, seen yesterday at a display of work by students of the School of Fashion Design of the Royal College of Art, London. (Picture by Peter Johns)

## Market goals knocked

By our Science Correspondent

A report by a committee of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development cuts right across the commercial aspirations of the Common Market.

Present economic and technology policies are over-simple, out of date, and no longer either adequate or appropriate, says "Science, Growth and Society — A New Perspective," a report which radically new approaches which integrate economic, technological, scientific, and social policies, and which take into account the realities of resource problems and the disadvantages of present technologies.

It is to be presented at the OECD Science Ministerial meeting in Paris in October and states flatly that the simple expansionist policies of the 1960s must give way to policies improving the quality of life through reassessment of technological goals.

OECD membership embraces 23 countries, comprising the whole of Western Europe, and Britain, the US, Canada, Finland, Japan and Turkey. The committee, under the chairmanship of professor Henry Brooks of Harvard, and including Mr John B. Adams, Director-General of the New European Accelerator Project, and former Controller of the Ministry of Technology, refers back to an important OECD Ministerial statement of last year.

This said: "Growth is not an end in itself, but rather an instrument for creating better conditions of life. Increased attention must be given to the qualitative aspects." The report, reflecting the growing concern about technology-induced disharmony in society, says this statement has not received the attention it deserves.

"Faith in economic growth has been replaced by a feeling of unease," for by itself economic growth has been shown to be "insufficient to respond to the aspirations of mankind."

## Nostalgia 'no bar' to EEC

By our Political Correspondent

Mr Enoch Powell is likely to make British sovereignty the main plank in his platform against British entry into the EEC, said Mr Norman St John Stevas, Conservative MP for Chelmsford, yesterday.

He was speaking at a press conference at the Conservative Central Office to launch a pamphlet in favour of Britain's entry. "Sovereignty: Substance or Shadow," written by Sir Tufton Beamish (C. Lewes) and himself.

Mr St John Stevas said that if Mr Powell's arguments were not answered, great damage could be done to the Tory campaign "to bring the country over to a very much more positive view of the Common Market." His own impression, Mr St John Stevas said, was that the mood of the country was not hostile to entry. If there were implacable hostility, the country could not be moved.

Sir Tufton said that 190 Tory MPs now supported the Conservative Group for Europe compared with 75 last autumn.

The authors conclude that joining the EEC means pooling "a small but significant part of our sovereignty with like-minded allies in pursuit of common, collective interests." They add: "Nostalgia for past glories and fear of change cannot provide the basis of future greatness."

## Dearer Mercedes

Mercedes-Benz cars will be dearer in Britain by between £75 and £845 from today. The increases reflect the upward trend in the value of the "floating" Deutschmark.

**£246,827 win**

Mr Eric Robinson, aged 48, landlord at the Plough Inn at Prestwich, Manchester, has won £246,827 on the football pools.

## Relief work muddle goes on

By our Political Staff

AN ORGANISATION aiming to get rid of the muddle, duplication, and waste in bringing help to the disaster areas of the world has been received with polite indifference from the major charities involved in disaster work.

At an inaugural meeting held in the Commons yesterday, the Disaster Relief Association offered money, facilities, and a secretariat to other charities. But only three of the charities came to the meeting. Others like Oxfam said they were too busy helping Pakistanis.

The association brought over Dr Jean Mayer, Professor of Nutrition at Harvard, for the meeting. He said: "The conditions of famine are depressingly similar from one area to another. The people out of office tend to exaggerate the crisis and impute to the Government in power the worst possible motives. Equally, those dealing with the crisis say the situation isn't so bad and it is not out of control."

Medical personnel—because of their Western training—tended to concentrate their care on the very sick, who were going to die anyway, instead of helping the vast numbers who would respond to treatment.

The professional famine observer also knew that it was essential to make the Government in the disaster area control food prices. Otherwise, when fresh supplies came, merchants kept the food prices at their old scarcity level.

"It unduly prolongs things when there is no price control," said Dr Mayer, who was in Biafra at the end of the civil war.

The organisers of yesterday's meeting said they were not deterred by the fact that the Salvation Army, Help the Aged, and Kasur, a young people's relief charity, were the only three to come. The secretary, Major J. S. Lancaster, said they would call another meeting in three weeks to sound out again the charities' response. "If they say that our particular organisation isn't suitable, we will modify, or even dissolve."

## Tanzanian is deported after 10-day wait

By PETER HARVEY

A battle to prevent the deportation of a Tanzanian man who wanted to spend a holiday with his family in Britain ended last night when he was put on a flight to Dar-es-Salaam.

Mr Atta Sadardin had been held in the Heathrow Airport-London detention centre since his arrival on June 18. The Home Office's refusal to permit Mr Sadardin to enter was condemned as "absolutely scandalous" last night by the Joint Council for the Welfare of Immigrants, who during the day fought to prevent the deportation.

"The Home Office was acting without justification in detaining Mr Sadardin for so long and then throwing him out," said Mrs Mary Dines, secretary of the council. "He had no intention of settling here, and arrived with a return ticket, and a letter from his employer saying he was on two months' leave to visit his family. He had £232 in cash, more than enough to support him for two months here."

The Home Office said Mr Sadardin was refused entry on the orders of Lord Windlesham, Minister of State, because it was not satisfied he was a genuine visitor. He had been held for so long because "repeated representations at intervals on his behalf had required investigation."

The council said Mr Sadardin's wife and four children came to this country in 1968 before the Commonwealth Immigrants Act. "Like so many Asians in Africa, they found it very difficult to get proper schooling there for their children," said the council. "When their father arrived for a visit on June 18, he was refused permission to leave Heathrow and placed in detention. Mrs Sadardin appealed to the Home Office. Mr Clinton Davis, MP, took up the case and lodged an appeal with Lord Windlesham, which was rejected last night."

The council is also fighting the case of a Ugandan, Mr Girish Sovjani, who has been held in the Heathrow detention centre for 24 days.

Mr Sovjani has a British passport, and wants to study in Britain. The council said: "He left Uganda earlier this year and went to the United States."

## Orchestra 'in the red'

The National Youth Orchestra appeared to be 'in the red' on current operations by about £2,000, Lord Somers (Ind) a musician, told the Lords.

He said that current expenditure was £33,000 a year. Income was £13,000. When an Arts Council grant of £20,000 was taken into account this meant that the orchestra was £2,000 in debt. The Minister for the Arts, Lord Eccles, said the figures were about right but £2,000 was not a considerable sum. "Those in charge might find ways and means of bridging this gap."

## Overseas Mail—a Reminder

The costs of providing mail services have greatly increased all over the world and overseas postal authorities have found it necessary to put up certain of their charges to us for handling letters and parcels from the UK. Our own costs have also gone up.

Despite every effort to cover these rising costs by improving efficiency, we cannot, unfortunately, meet the whole of these increases. We have, therefore, no alternative but to increase postal rates for overseas mail from today.

The need for these increases was announced last year and the changes follow an international agreement affecting all countries. At the same time, Reply Paid Postcards have to be discontinued and alternative services will replace Sample Post and Phonopost.

To help you remember the new charges, which affect postal rates for all overseas surface letters and parcels and some air mail, more detailed information is given in two new leaflets: "Overseas Postal Charges" and "Postal Services to HM Forces Overseas". These leaflets and details of overseas parcels rates are available for you at any Post Office. Please ask for them.

Some examples of the increased rates are:

Foreign surface letters — 5p for 1 oz (formerly 4p)

Commonwealth surface letters — 3p for 1 oz (formerly 2p)

Surface postcards — 3p (formerly 2p)

Air letter forms — 5p (formerly 4p)



The Post Office.

## OZ juror is discharged

A woman juror was discharged by the judge at the Oz obscenity trial at the Central Criminal Court yesterday when he told her she was six months pregnant. Judge Argyle had adjourned the case three times because she was waiting for the woman to arrive.

She came at 3.30 p.m., 90 minutes late, and said she had been delayed after collecting her daughter, who had just had a baby from hospital. She told the judge she was also pregnant, and Judge Argyle said: "I don't want to penalise you in any way, please don't think anyone is criticising you. It's not your fault."

The judge directed that the woman be paid for her jury service and discharged her. The case is to continue today with the remainder of the jury.

## Man sold 'filth'

Peter Alfred Ruskin was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment at York Assizes yesterday for having obscene books for publication for gain. He was also ordered to pay £200 towards the costs of the prosecution. The police had seized the books from shops formerly owned by Ruskin in Bradford and Leeds.

## Simpler at the Bar

A committee is to examine the simplification of the barrister's profession.

In a statement today announcing the appointment of the committee by the Senate of the Four Inns of Court, the President, Lord Justice Buckley, says: "The Bar is a comparatively small profession but it has a very complex organisation."

There are the four Inns of Court each with its Bench, the Senate of the four Inns of Court, the Council of Legal Education, the General Council of the Bar, and seven circuits.

"We think that an objective review of the organisation will be of great value in discovering where improvements can be made..."

Mr Chataway replied: "I hope that there will be an opportunity to go further into the details of the policy of the Labour Government, then it has ominous implications for the future of broadcasting authority."

The question of last month's "24 Hours" programme was first raised by Mr Evelyn King, Conservative MP for South Dorset, who has often accused the BBC of a Left-wing bias. But yesterday he said: "It ought to be a free press, not only by the Labour Party or by the Conservative Party, but by Parliament as a whole. Mr Chataway is the Minister responsible to Parliament and he may one day have to live up to his responsibilities."

## No sympathy for wounded pride

LABOUR MPs yesterday laid their wounded pride over the television programme "Yesterday's Men" at the feet of Mr Christopher Chataway, the Minister of Posts and Telecommunications, but got no sympathy. Mr Chataway, a former television interviewer himself, said in the Commons: "I think undue sensitivity is being shown by some honourable members about one particular programme."

It was a reply calculated to enrage rather than soothe. But Mr Chataway's Labour Shadow, Mr Ivor Richard, favoured Big Brother, rather than soothing tactics. "The time will come when it will be necessary to use the powers the Minister of Posts and Telecommunications has got in this sort of treatment continues," he said.

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## Heath rules the waves

By PHILIP HAYS

MR HEATH was named as the captain of the British Admiral's Cup team at a Royal Ocean Racing Club news conference in London yesterday. But it was established that the rules allow him to be "plucked" from Morning Cloud by helicopter if national affairs require it. The club commodore, Mr David Edwards, named Donald Farr's 55ft Quail as team reserve. He defended the selection of a trio all in 40-45ft range—Farr's Quail, Whitby, Morning Cloud, and Cervantes. He agreed that the Americans will have three Class 1 boats and the Australians two, while the biggest British boat is Prospect which rates only at the bottom of Class 1.

Mr Edwards said it was a complex problem. A big boat could do better on long races and in strong winds. But the question of size was involved with the question of consistency. As to the nationality of designers (Quail being the only one of the four to be designed in Britain) Mr Edwards said it was no part of the selectors' task to consider owners' choice of design.

It was also announced yesterday that 13 countries—including Argentina, Bermuda, Brazil, and South Africa—are challenging for the Admiral's Cup.

The Prime Minister will be aboard for four or five days, starting on August 7, in the 600-mile Fastnet Race which concludes the Admiral's Cup series. Traditionally, it is a punishing affair of gales and strong winds which can tax to the utmost the energies of skippers and crews.

The other key dates of the Admiral's Cup series are the opening 225-mile Channel Race starting on the morning of July 30, which is likely to occupy Morning Cloud for 36 to 40 hours, and the two special races during Cowes Week on August 2 and 4. But if political and other problems require his presence ashore, the Prime Minister has shown that he is quite happy to leave Morning Cloud to his crew, as when he sailed in Paris with M. Pompidou prevented him from sailing on May 21.

## Welsh road signs of the times

By JAMES LEWIS

Plaid Cymru has recommended the introduction of a completely bilingual system of road signs throughout Wales, in evidence submitted to the committee on bilingual road signs.

In a 15-page document, the party suggests that this policy should be phased over a period ending on the day that distances, speeds, and weights go metric, and should be combined with the introduction of a new route numbering system.

Introducing the evidence at the party's headquarters in Cardiff yesterday, Mr Chris Rees, Plaid Cymru's spokesman on the Welsh language, said that road signs could become bilingual without lowering present standards of legibility and safety.

"As so many bilingual and multilingual countries are contracting parties to the 1968 international convention on road signs and signals," he said, "it is not surprising that no obstacle is placed in the way of using more than one language on such signs."

"Welsh on road signs, therefore, would be in harmony with international protocol. Arguments against bilingual signs on grounds of safety are based on prejudice and not on scientific evidence."

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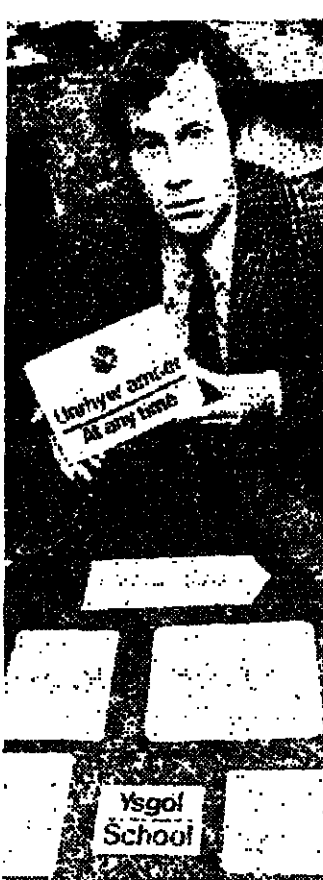
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Mr Dafydd Williams, general secretary of Plaid Cymru, with some of the new road signs

## Director must pay £13,819

The founder and managing director of the London and Cheshire Insurance Company, which crashed five years ago with £1 million in debts, had "subsidised his life in every respect" with the company's money, said Mr Andrew Bateson, QC, in the High Court yesterday.

Mr Richard Lewis Leckenby, aged 39, had lived in a house bought by the company and rented to him at £4 a week. The company paid for improvements—including a heated swimming pool—and its maintenance staff worked there. It even paid for the gardener. The company paid for Leckenby's family to take a holiday in Malta. The company also loaned him over £8,000.

"In 1965, Mr Leckenby," Bateson said, "perhaps he saw the red light," disposed of his shareholding, and left the company. His present whereabouts were unknown.

The Vice Chancellor, Sir John Pennycuik, gave judgment with costs against Mr Leckenby for £9,809 and £4,510 in two actions brought by the company's liquidator.

## Church building policy attack

By our Churches Correspondent

The Methodist Conference was told yesterday that it was "blasphemous" that money from the sale of redundant churches had to be put back into other building work. The Rev Dr John Vincent, of Sheffield, claimed that there was a growing number of ministers and laymen who were no longer prepared for building to have first priority.

Conference, meeting at Harrogate, decided to reconsider the ways in which such funds could be used. At the moment, the Church is tied by its constitution to put most of the money back into other buildings.

Dr Vincent, whose charge of blasphemy caused a minor uproar, said he was well aware that the Church was under financial pressure. However, many were now more concerned at the pressure of the Gospel upon the Church.

"We have to spend £270 per head for every new building erected," he added. "This is blasphemous."

Conference reaffirmed Methodist opposition to the Immigration Bill, Lord Soper said the Bill was in a "disgraceful shambles."

## Still a middle class Church

By BADEN HICKMAN, Churches Correspondent

Lay people elected to the General Synod of the Church of England remain mainly middle-aged men, well educated, and drawn from professional or managerial occupations, says a report published today.

An analysis of 235 of the 250 members of the new House of Laity by Dr Kathleen Jones, professor of social administration at York University, shows that there is no representative of skilled or unskilled manual workers. The House of Laity, along with the Houses of Clergy and Bishops, make up the government of the Church. They were taken over from the former Church Assembly.

Dr Jones finds that the new lay members are younger than those in the Church Assembly; fewer come from the public schools and there are fewer landowners, farmers, and retired officers.

Women, more than half the population, have only one seat in five. The housing estates, comprehensive schools, polytechnics, and the new universities have few spokesmen. Yet there are the areas where a new way of life was being moulded for the seventies. The shires, the ancient universities, and the public schools had many.

## Advice Bureau staff resign in sympathy

By our own Reporter

Three members of the Citizens' Advice Bureau headquarters staff resigned yesterday after the dismissal of Miss Joan Pridham, national secretary for the past seven years.

Miss Prudence King, assistant secretary, Miss Ingrid Marks, information officer, and Miss Sheila Brent, the secretary's personal assistant, have resigned. The other 19 members of the headquarters staff in London have sent a letter to the Bureau's parent body, the National Council for Social Services, expressing concern and regret that Miss Pridham has been dismissed.

The dismissal, and the resignation of the staff, will be discussed by the Bureau's parent body, the National Council for Social Services, which gives a grant to the Bureau.

tion of the Bureau chairman, Sir Harold Banwell, follow a five-year dispute with the council over the role of the Bureau and its attempts to achieve an independent existence.

Mr Frank Field, director of the Child Poverty Action Group, which has been closely associated with the CAB, said yesterday: "Miss Pridham and those who have resigned following her dismissal have given most of their working lives to the CAB. They have shown great courage in standing up to the steamroller attitudes of the NCSS. Now we hope that the Government, which gives a grant to the Bureau, will intervene."

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## Victory for Sturge in last four strokes

By JOHN RODDA

A heavy programme of 65 races on the first day of the Henley Royal Regatta—most of them turgid processions—suddenly came to life in the evening when 23-year-old David Sturge of London Rowing Club overhauled Jaroslav Hellebrand of Czechoslovakia in the last four strokes of heat in the Diamond Sculls.

It was the most exciting race of the day and one of the best finishes seen in sculling at Henley. Hellebrand finished third in the world championships last year, and against this sort of experience Sturge did not appear to have much hope. By Friday the race seemed to be taping into another predictable result as the Czech led by two and a half lengths with still half way to go. Gradually the gap narrowed. A flourishing British counter-attack, one at a time, brought the gap down to 11 lengths—but as he approached the enclosures he was snatching at his work, while his younger Hellebrand and suddenly the full

impact of Henley's roar was upon his ears.

At this stage things often can go wrong but Sturge remained calm and, raising his stroke rating by only two from 29 to 31, he wasted none of his obvious power and edged his scull ahead to win by two feet. Sturge who finished fourth in the ARA trials and won a senior event at Oxford earlier this season had helped London Rowing Club through a heat of the Thames Cup earlier in the day.

Part of this dramatic victory must be found in the fact that the Czech, who only arrived the day before, and was using a borrowed boat, got cramp after the half-way point through having to use shoes rather than his normal wooden blocks. But whatever pain he was suffering, he was rowing hard at the finish, but rating 36 along the finish, clearly he was snatching at his work, while his younger Hellebrand and suddenly the full

tained a beautiful control over a counter-attack that will remain among Henley's famous victories.

Sturge's approach was to rate the course and not the man. I felt I was out of it at Fawley, but gradually, I started to get back into the race, he said. What ever may happen in the Diamond Sculls now and Saturday Sturge's calm control over the last 100 yards must not be forgotten.

Stewards enclosure was cheering matches already won and lost. Hellebrand's was the only reputation to be denied. The Americans suffered some casualties, but nothing of a serious nature, and the real internationalism of the regatta is still to come. Seeding or selection as Henley prefers to call it, means that the opening day is inevitably taken over by the "rabbits." But yesterday even their struggles were decided mostly at the far end of the course.

The Diamonds has reached the quarter-final stage with two more British competitors, and Mike Bates of Peterborough, who have been expected. Bates goes through because Bill Tytus of the United States, the world champion, has been beaten by Pat Delafield had his heat nearly decided after a quarter of a mile, by which point he was sitting a length ahead of Bates.

He doubted that lead in the next quarter mile and, dropping his rating to 25, was able to pull away to a lead of four lengths. Ken Dwan, who still seems to lack confidence, put out White of New Zealand, but even here Dwan went off at a furious rate, 40 strokes the first minute, and was not really moving the boat in the way he would like to have done. Next year we shall have early on, but at least Dwan did not lose control this time and after half a mile, he had nosed ahead and was soon taking control of the race with a lead of three lengths. Today Dwan faces a formidable test from Alberto de Milla of Argentina, the world champion, who is one of the seeded scullers. It must be

regarded as a crucial test of character as well as strength and skill for Dwan.

One of the American crews to find that their Henley began and ended on the opening day was Orange Coast College, California, a seeded crew in the Ladies Plate. They were beaten in the second round by the crew of Fitzwilliam College, Cambridge. Orange Coast, on the Bucks station went away at 36, rating two strokes lower than the Cambridge college, and had a lead of half a length by the quarter mile mark. Fitzwilliam kept their rhythm well and, apart from almost getting across the stream twice, looked steady. Yet by the mile point they were being overtaken by the American lead. Suddenly Orange Coast seemed to be suffering from the pressure. Bates and Fitzwilliam came up to them just after the mile and held on to win.

The race was won and lost over that part of the course where it is alleged that the stream can have a much effect on the Bucks station. But the Americans would not get involved in this sort of argument. We were regarded as an invitation. Their rowing, their coach told me, "If we made any mistake at all it was in not coming to Henley early enough. Next year we shall have 12 days' preparation here."

In the Thames Challenge Cup the best heat of the day was between Aberdeen University and the University College, Dublin. Aberdeen got away slightly better but the Irish crew pulled them back and stole into the lead by Fawley. Aberdeen put in a couple of spurts but it was not until the enclosure that they managed to forge ahead—more evidence for the theory that the Bucks station can be so unfair. Today Aberdeen face Harvard University.



Imperial College crew left gasping and beaten by Garda Slochan, of the Republic of Ireland.

## Don't feed these policemen, hotel told

If you are offered a ticket for the police ball in Cairo buy it; their need is desperate. They are the only overseas crew in the Grand Challenge Cup, a race for eights which is regarded as the pinnacle of Henley Royal Regatta.

Unfortunately their appearance has been something of an embarrassment, and it is best that the story be told in detail to ensure that all the tentacles of British rowing, which so often seem to operate in isolation, can come together to avoid a repetition of the problems which are facing the Cairo police.

Oxford and Cambridge rowing men want to Cairo last September as the guests of the United Arab Republic. Somewhere on that visit, or perhaps after it, Cairo was told "You must come to Henley which they obviously regarded as an invitation. Their experience of international rowing is limited; yet when, for instance, they were taking part in a regatta in Bulgaria they were guided by the regatta committee in some parts of the world is usually an agency of the government."

Henley Royal Regatta, of course, does not yet fall into that category, there are open events which overseas crews may enter but they pay their own way. The police unhappily were not aware of this, and they arrived expecting that hospitality and transport would be paid. The manager of their hotel, anxious to help them

out of the difficulty, got in touch with the United Arab Republic Embassy where he was told not to feed the oarsmen. What money they have is to be used to pay for their accommodation and for 15 men here for a week, that will be a heavy bill.

Oxford and Cambridge men involved in the trip to Cairo are rallying to help cover the shortage of cash, and friends made a handsome donation by entering the regatta committee. They have provided them with rail-way tickets from Twyford pulled in at Henley and jerked to the halt. Their coach Abdel Wahab Sham was thrown over and cut

### PUBLIC APPOINTMENTS

GENERAL

#### LONDON BOROUGH OF BRENT

##### Social Services Department

## SOCIAL WORKERS

**£1,605—£2,115**

SOCIAL WORK IN BRENT offers interesting experience over a wide range of social care. The Council has extra finance and staff positions available to meet increased responsibilities and for staff seeking retraining. Applications are invited from professionally qualified Social Workers to fill additional posts in area teams where they will be able to undertake a share of all the statutory responsibilities of the Department, after orientation, where necessary. For some posts experience in the mental health field will be an advantage.

It is planned to have a flexible approach where staff may cover a comprehensive range of duties or use opportunities for following specific interests either in method or in areas of need.

Areas are centred at Wembley, Kingsbury, Harlesden, Willesden Green, Kensal Rise and Kilburn under an Area Manager supported by two Senior Social Workers responsible for professional supervision and consultation. It is intended to develop the service so that it is capable of immediate response to local need as identified by area teams.

Plans are now proceeding to integrate day to day management of Residential and Day Care provision at an area level including a pilot project "Neighbourhood Centre" to operate from and within a Residential Home, and Day Care facilities from selected Residential Homes for the Elderly.

Usual conditions of service apply. Anyone interested in an appointment who would like to discuss informally and/or visit the Department is invited to contact Mr George Thomas, Head of Family Services Division, telephone 01-903 1400 Ext. 219. Application forms are available from Mr. Harry Whalley, Director of Social Services, Brent House, High Road, Wembley, Middlesex.

### CITY OF SALFORD

DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY ENGINEER, SURVEYOR AND PLANNING OFFICER

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from suitably qualified and experienced candidates for the following posts in the Chief Architect's division of the department—

#### (a) Architects

- (1) Post designated Principal Assistant Grade P.O. 1 (£2,556 to £2,949 p.a.)
- (2) Post designated Senior Asst. Architect Grade S.O. (£2,106 to £2,751 p.a.)

#### (b) Architectural Technician

Designated Technical Assistant  
Salary within Technician Grade 3/5 (£1,089 to £1,776 p.a.)  
(Salaries are at present under review)

Applicants for posts (A) must be qualified Architects with wide design experience, particularly in layout of central area redevelopment schemes, Libraries, Baths, Health Centres.

Applicants for post (B) must be good draughtsmen with sound knowledge of building construction and have H.N.C. building or equivalent. Experience in an Architect's office is desirable.

Under the provisions of the Local Government (Recruitment) Act 1971, Salford will become a Metropolitan District, and continuity of work on a wide range of building is assured.

Assistance with housing accommodation and with removal expenses may be given in approved cases. Casual car allowance available for post (A).

Application forms may be obtained from the City Engineer, Surveyor and Planning Officer, Town Hall, Salford M6 6DH, and should be returned not later than 10 a.m., 30th July, 1971.

### CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF ABERDEEN

Applications are invited for the post of

#### PRINCIPAL SOCIAL WORKER

(Community Services)

In the Social Work Department. The post is one of four posts ranked immediately below the Deputy Director of Social Work.

Applicants must hold a professional qualification relevant to the Corporation's functions under the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968. Experience in the operation and development of Community Services (Day-Care, Home Help, Home Care, Home Help, and of liaison and voluntary organisations) will be an advantage.

The salary scale is £2,564 to £2,850 p.a. (plus pension). Removal expenses will be paid. Housing accommodation may be made available. Further particulars and application forms may be obtained from the Director of Social Work, Room P25, St. Nicholas House, Aberdeen.

JAMES F. V. HUNTER,  
Towns Clerk.

### CZECH LINGUISTS AND RUSSIAN LINGUISTS

are required for the Joint Technical Service. Qualifications: minimum degree or equivalent standard. Starting salary according to age, £1,121 at age 21 to £1,408 at age 25 or over, plus annual increments to £2,076 (plus London costs). Conditions for promotion to grades with salary scales £2,144 to £2,720, £2,720 to £3,169, and £3,169 to £3,750. Opportunities for advancement are available. Candidates should be British by birth and preferably be single. For full particulars apply to the Recruitment Unit, Room 214, London W1A 0AA.

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### LOCAL GOVERNMENT

#### City of Sheffield

Public Health Department  
ASSISTANT HEALTH EDUCATION ORGANISER  
£1,515—£1,776

The person appointed will have considerable practical experience related to health education and have considerable practical experience in the use of audio-visual methods, work in administration, in-service training, and in the use of the radio. The post is a full-time position and will involve a considerable scope to develop a wide range of health education activities in the City of Sheffield. The post is a permanent position and will involve a considerable scope to develop a wide range of health education activities in the City of Sheffield.

Further information and application forms from: The Medical Officer of Health, City of Sheffield, 100, The Quadrant, Sheffield S1 2BX (Closes date for applications July 21, 1971).

### HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS

#### Airedale Hospital Management Committee

##### Airedale General Hospital

## Senior Clinical Psychologist

Required immediately in the Psychiatric Unit at this new District General Hospital which is situated mid-way between Keighley and Skipton, and some fifteen miles from Leeds.

This 64 bedded Unit and Day Hospital is fully staffed and works on a team principle throughout. Its orientation is eclectic, having particular emphasis on the development of close links with the Psychiatric Unit.

The successful applicant would be required to bring new and stimulating ideas to the Unit, and will be responsible for the development of the psychological services. The post is a full-time position and will involve a considerable scope to develop a wide range of health education activities in the City of Sheffield.

Salary scale £2,220—£2,865

Application forms available from the Personnel Department, Airedale General Hospital, Eastburn, Keighley BD21 6DT. Closing date 30th July, 1971.

### Bridgewater Hospital

Green Lane, Bridgewater, Manchester.

#### PSYCHIATRIC SOCIAL WORKER

The psychiatric unit of 160 beds has been extensively modernized over the last 18 months and is now a very attractive and comfortable unit. The unit is a full-time position and will involve a considerable scope to develop a wide range of health education activities in the City of Sheffield.

Further information and application forms from: The Medical Officer of Health, City of Sheffield, 100, The Quadrant, Sheffield S1 2BX (Closes date for applications July 21, 1971).

#### Leeds Regional Hospital Board

##### SENIOR MEDICAL LABORATORY TECHNICIAN

Required immediately in the Clinical Chemistry Department. The post is a full-time position and will involve a considerable scope to develop a wide range of health education activities in the City of Sheffield.

Further information and application forms from: The Medical Officer of Health, City of Sheffield, 100, The Quadrant, Sheffield S1 2BX (Closes date for applications July 21, 1971).







## BOOKS OF THE DAY

## Labour and/or Socialism

by RAYMOND WILLIAMS

THE CRISIS OF BRITISH SOCIALISM, by Ken Coates (Spokesman Books, £2.50).

IMPOSSIBLE situations last. Or so it seems, at the pace of an ordinary life. When I now read discussions of British socialism and its problematical relation to the Labour Party I have to look around for other real evidence to persuade me that time has passed. Is this some summer day perhaps in the early sixties, with an intolerable Tory Government, a growing resistance, and the beginning of a belief that the next Labour Government might make some decisive difference? To read Ken Coates's account of the actuality of Labour in the sixties is to feel again all that long bitterness: not only the wasted but the destructive years. In 1971 he ends by saying:

There is still some time in which to save the Labour Party from the shame of its recent past. But not much. If this were only a stage in an abstract argument one could respond incredulously: again? But of course it is a real argument, about actual social issues and forces.

## Critical test case

Ken Coates's book is important, not only for the record but as a test case. For he is a very able and tireless Socialist organiser. I can think of no other writer of the sixties in which he was not active, and he has some substantial achievements to his credit, over an unusually wide range: from the movement for workers' control, of which he is one of the leading spokesmen and organisers, through his research on poverty, to his opposition to the American war

in Vietnam and his other work for the Bertrand Russell Peace Foundation.

The range is reflected in these collected articles, but there is also something else, that as well as working and organising in the independent Left he fought all these issues through in the Labour Party. In 1965 he was expelled and fought a successful four-year campaign for reinstatement. It is a test case both ways: whether the modern Labour Party has any real room for a man who is so centrally in the best tradition of British socialism; and whether such a man is justified in going on believing that the Labour Party can be changed into an authentic Socialist agency.

Some people say that the Left who criticised the last Labour Government now have a chance to grow up, as they see what a Tory Government is like. And in opposition it is true there grows around the Labour Party some understandable hope. At such a moment, what should a Socialist writer say? What Coates says is that the Labour Party must be changed: that it must end its bans and proscriptions, to include a wider range of Socialist thought; that it must become more democratic internally, so that it is a popular rather than a merely electoral movement. He sees some hope that this may happen through the continuing leftward trend in the unions. He is prepared, it seems, to be proved wrong, but he has a realistic estimate of the magnitude of any alternative course. He is bitter about what he sees as the fantasies of the revolutionary intellectual Left. His question is not whether they have made a correct historical analysis but whether they show any signs of being able to embody it in social forces capable, in their turn, of successfully carrying it through.

I see this rather differently. I think the ideology and organisation of the Labour Party are a practical consequence of the system within which it has partly chosen and partly been forced to work: not only the system of capitalist democracy but also the system of representative democracy. Having grown up, as Coates did, inside the Labour movement, I came to this conclusion reluctantly, and I have no more sympathy than he has for people who simply cut this knot in their heads and do not share the sense of crisis which this is bound to be for most British working people. But the conclusion, however reluctant, is there. I think these are the years of danger, as an electoral group succeeds all too easily in attracting and absorbing the widespread and inevitable popular opposition to the system which, ironically, they were only recently administering. I think that while that group is there, the weakness of other Socialist groupings is a consequence, not a warning. I think that the paper changes predictable in the next few years, up to and including a radical manifesto for the next election, will have no more real social substance than the paper talk of revolution.

## Paper solutions

Ken Coates, we can be sure, will not settle for paper solutions. That is why in the next year or two this will be a test case, and there could be no better man to fight it. If I believe, more sharply than he does, that this is dead ground, I am prepared to be proved wrong. But the cycle of the sixties must in any case not be repeated: the time is too short, the perspectives changing so rapidly, the dangers and opportunities so real and so close.

"WHAT we want is a new mythology," one of Nicholas Mosley's characters says. "Of time, spatially. So that we can move backwards and forwards with control." Some of our novelists, Mr Mosley among them, have achieved this. Conductors of a new notation, they subject us to a kind of endless moment: they have beaten time, broken narrative's neck. They pay a price for this, but also gain a fresh kind of creative energy.

Natalie Natalia presents both sides of the balance-sheet in a big way. I found it exasperatingly portentous, full of hothouse mannerisms (why does nobody ever respond directly to anything said to them?) and with spiritual/sentimental leanings that must fill many a reader with profound distaste. Yet with all this it commands attention, makes urgent claims, seems endlessly to be clearing its throat in preparation for saying something truly revealing about life, even life.

At the centre is a moral refugee from conventional H. of C. politics who identifies himself with African freedom fighters and whose mistress, a kind of witch-goddess, is plainly the key figure. If I could ever be what the word. You have to make what you can of Mr Mosley's language. ("Her head was a dark explosion. Her body was in different layers like demonstrations of history.") Dare one call his characters cardboard? No? Very well then. They are emblematic figures in stained glass, with storms beating against them. But still, I'd say, pretty flat. Their realism, or lack of it, is not the point. They are agents employed to convey an unmodish idea that life has meaning, that there are identifiable signs along the road if we can, and dare, read them.

Shena Mackay also stops the

## Playing for Time

NEW FICTION reviewed by NORMAN SHRAPNEL

NATALIE NATALIA, by Nicholas Mosley (Hodder and Stoughton, £2.25).

AN ADVENT CALENDAR, by Shena Mackay (Cape, £1.50).

THE TOWER AND THE RISING TIDE, by Caroline Glyn (Collins, £1.50).

TEAGARDEN'S GANG, by Charles Haldeman (Cape, £2.50).

CAMP COMMANDER, by Stuart Lauder (Longman, £1.75).

A SHORT WALK IN WILLIAMS PARK, by C. H. B. Kitchin (Chatto and Windus, £1.50).



Nicholas Mosley

clock with An Advent Calendar, a novel that strikes me as both brilliant and moving. Here is another highly mannered writer, but you don't notice it so much. (For one thing she entirely eliminates linking paragraphs, thus achieving her timeless effect. Here is a permanent and slightly demented test-time.) And nobody can say her characters lack realism. There is a problem schoolgirl, searingly named Joy. I shan't forget for many a long novel. An urban trauma haunts the book, and even the touch of cannibalism (nothing excessive—only a finger carelessly mislaid in a mincing machine) carries the kind of slightly distant conviction Miss Mackay goes in for.

In The Tower and the Rising Tide Caroline Glyn employs a more incantatory style, and an equally sophisticated use of the time-machine, in a novel of affirmation cele-

brating "the beauty and the strangeness of everything, and the givenness of it." What is given can—must—also get lost: this is really a prose "Intimations of Immortality," a story of fall, of decline from original virtue, of vision dimmed and distorted, of bent wigs making bent trees. Interesting very much, the lady driver, and we all know how good they are.

When hard-driving Charles Haldeman, by contrast, gets his hands on that time-machine he throws it round every bend in sight at break-neck speed. Teagarden's Gang is satire, social sermon, picaresque episode-story rolled into one. Its jokes are as subtle as punches in the ribs. Also it has message with the blindest capital in stock. It could be just a nice send-up of the virtues of uninhibited private enterprise, but is not content to settle for that. Its hero begins as an innocent

abroad, achieving the corruptions of wealth and power without intent, and ends as the top cowboy in the goody camp, a sort of gangster for God. The novel has any amount of flow and vigour and an excess of confidence.

Camp Commander is about a highly inactive RAF detachment on active service, and at first sight it looks like the sort of well remembered realism in which fight-sergeants defend the CO's dignity with poetical remarks like this: "The next hairman as refers to the old bastard as Nodder is on a charge. Right?" There is more to it than that. Stuart Lauder takes the unusual line of making the narrator a snob: and dislikable ranker who despises the wartime officers for their suburban origins, sneers at queers, and selects as his special target the chubby, vulnerable CO who turns out to be a man of real, if absurd, dignity and charm. An impressive novel, weakened though not spoiled by some intrusive author-comment.

One intriguing thing about A Short Walk in Williams Park, found among the late C. H. B. Kitchin's papers, is the chance it offers for literary games like trying to guess when he wrote it (A bus ride across London cost eight pence; the death penalty still existed; but what dates it most of all is this statement as this: "We have outgrown the grosser forms of religious persecution, but sexual persecution is almost as ferocious as it was in the Middle Ages.") An elderly man acts as a go-between in the complicated affairs of a woman and her lover, casually encountered in a park. Short, firmly written, agreeably unpretentious.

## Turbulent priest

by NORMAN LEWIS

THE REBEL PRIEST, by Wim Hornman (Collins, £2).

THIS is a book about a big subject—no less than the growing revolutionary movement among the young priest-hood of Latin-American America, which now seems likely, and within a foreseeable period, to detach the continent from Rome.

The protagonist of the novel is Antonio Valencia, a hardy fictionalised version of Camilo Torres, the Colombian priest and university lecturer who proclaimed that Christianity was compatible with Marxism, was driven from the Church to become a guerrilla fighter, and was killed in action in February, 1966.

Wim Hornman spent some time in Colombia and was able to speak to many persons who knew Torres in the flesh. Some of the dialogue he puts into the mouth of Valencia is taken unchanged from Torres's recorded statements, and much of the book seems to have been based on real-life episodes. The dramatic impact of the work as a novel is in no way impaired by this close parallelism between fiction and reality. For many readers it will be the reverse since its credibility is enhanced by its framework of hard and verifiable fact.

Hornman's minor characters are the human furniture of such places as politicians with secret accounts in American banks, princes of a Church which has made its purpose the disarming of those who attack the rich, police chiefs, torturers, CIA advisers ready with helicopter and napalm, guerrilla chiefs, and US ambassadors who runs the show from behind the scenes. There is a semblance of a love story in which Esther, the daughter of an American oil magnate, is drawn from the bed of an English journalist into the spiritual orbit of Valencia, but the affair is hardly central to the narrative.

What really captures the interest and makes this book so hard to put down is its ringside view of the beginning of one of the inevitable wars of Latin America, where US capital has trebled its investment in a single decade, while the whole continent has slipped into increasing impoverishment. Addicts of the novel of action will find their descriptions of guerrilla actions comparable to those in "For Whom The Bell Tolls," but the book is also recommended to the general reader for its account of the revolutionary struggle in its Latin-American background.

## Africa in the sixties

by THOMAS HODGKIN

AFRICA IN ECLIPSE, by Leonard Barnes (Collins, £3). WHICH WAY AFRICA?, by Basil Davidson (Penguin, 40p).

"spare-part elites" (meaning the local bureaucratic-party military bourgeoisie—I am not sure why he uses this rather odd term). In opposition to these elites the only serious force is that of the peasant masses. Only their revolutions (attempted unsuccessfully in Congo-Kinshasa, Mozambique, Angola, and Guinea-Bissau) can bring about the necessary restructuring of society and the decolonisation—though Tanzania seems to be regarded as offering a partial alternative way forward, and Julius Nyerere is given a special place in a romantic epilogue.

Much of this is plain common sense, and it is useful to have it said by a writer of Leonard Barnes's authority not only with bluntness but with a saucy roughness. Unfortunately the interstices of this schema are filled with wild history, not only the old Mannoni myths about African dependence are trotted out: the old tedious generalisations about the inability of Africans to think in terms of impersonal causes and effects, but also their "magical" beliefs and practices, "their tendency to shuffle and flap if asked to take a decision." Throw in the "dark corners of the African mind," their "unhomely quality" ("Africans do not yet approach the morality of the Iliad") visits to witch-doctors and ritual

cannibalism, and one is back to the veranda, listening to the ghost of the Resident at the end of his last tour. "When you have been on the coast as long as I have, my boy..."

As regards historical weaknesses, two examples will serve. In the course of a quite long digression about the Federal Republic of Cameroon, which he seems to regard as one of the less wicked kleptocracies, Mr Barnes makes no reference to the part played in its history by the Union des Populations Camerounaises, nor to the prolonged popular rebellion, partly under UPC leadership, whose suppression was a precondition of the existence of the modern state. And he refers to Joseph Garang, the present Minister for Southern Affairs in the Sudan, that very serious and able Marxist who has thought more, written better and worked harder than anyone I know on those very revolutionary problems which Leonard Barnes rightly thinks so important as "a hand-picked but hardly representative Southerner."

Basil Davidson is a more reliable guide. He is discussing problems that are very similar to those discussed by Leonard Barnes, and his overall conceptual scheme is not widely different, though less doctrinaire and oversimplified. But his great virtue is that his treatment of recent African politics is grounded in a good understanding of African history, and that he is concerned with the part which the African masses have played in the making of their own history, not only in revolutionary situations but generally.

"The familiar belief that there is no such thing in Africa as public opinion—African public opinion is another myth of the period now drawing to a close." He has brought this book, first published in 1964, up to date in a workmanlike way. If his judgments on recent events, such as the Nigerian civil war, seem sometimes muted or cautious, this is understandable and forgivable.

FOR those of us who learned to detest imperialism in the 1930's Leonard Barnes had the same kind of importance as Basil Davidson has had for the generations of the 1950's and 1960's. He was a radical critic whose criticisms were grounded in history, whose judgments one felt one could trust. His writings of that period—"Caliban in Africa," "The Duty of Empire," "Empire or Democracy?"—and the later "Soviet Light on the Colonies," which made the young think and the Fabians cross, historically important works all of them, seem surprisingly little known nowadays. Now, after a twenty-year interval, he has returned to African themes—but, regrettably, without his old sureness of touch. The voice that was once gentle and compelling is now strident and confused.

Of course, there is much to be strident about. Leonard Barnes's starting-point, and central question, is: "What has gone wrong in black Africa?"—more particularly, what have been the causes of the failures and setbacks, the counter-revolutions, civil wars and miseries of what he calls "the first development decade," 1960-70? His simple answer to this very large and difficult question is given in Barnes's starting-point, and central question, is: "What has gone wrong in black Africa?"—more particularly, what have been the causes of the failures and setbacks, the counter-revolutions, civil wars and miseries of what he calls "the first development decade," 1960-70? His simple answer to this very large and difficult question is given in

what has become familiar Fabian terms, though stated in his own peculiar language. He sees all Africa, he says, "as under the general management and control of NATO Powers, increasingly modified by Soviet influence in certain regions." Under this general NATO umbrella what Mr Barnes calls "local self-politics" are farmed out to various more or less politically reliable feudatories—the ASPRO (Afrique du Sud-Portugaise-Rhodesie) lot, the Francophone, the Washington-Kinshasa-Nairobi lot, a rather obscure and doubtfully reliable lot (whom Barnes seems particularly to dislike) called "the Arab-Moslem interest."

Not a little independent African states are in general "kleptocracies" (meaning "government of thieves, by thieves, for thieves"), run by

## Man, men &amp; nature

TREVOR LING

PSYCHOTHERAPY, EAST AND WEST, by Alan Watts (Cape, £1.50).

ONE view of humanity is that it consists of an indefinite number of Robinson Crusoes, a multitude of isolated, individual egos. The other, contrary view is that man is only properly understood as part of a material and psychical continuum which is the entire world. Neither of these views is particularly modern. In India, in the sixth century BC, Buddhism rejected the idea that man is essentially an individual. The Buddha declared that this idea of the so-called individual was a fiction, and one which was responsible for most of the ills which afflict humanity. Other systems of thought in Asia which reject the notion of a multitude of individual egos are Vedanta and Taoism.

Alan Watts is one of a growing number of Western writers who question whether Buddhism, Vedanta, and Taoism can properly be called "religions." The word is commonly understood in the West. He sees them rather as Indian and Chinese forms of psychotherapy. They have an affinity with modern psychotherapies in two respects: they are both concerned with

the transformation of consciousness, and secondly they are both concerned with "the release of the 'individual' from forms of conditioning imposed upon him by social institutions." Watts makes it clear that the modern psychotherapy he has in view is something other than the kind which aims only at adjusting deviant personalities and helping them to conform to the social norm. The question has to be asked "What is the therapy?" and the answer given here is that it must be identified elsewhere than at the individual level.

His book is valuable, among other ways, in that it urges the importance of comparative cultural studies. The rise of industrial urbanism in the West has led to an increasing emphasis on man as the unique individual. Where this is the case, Watts argues, "where social institutions are designed more and more to foster the unique person, we are not only in great danger of overpopulation but we are also betting and concentrating upon man in his most vulnerable and impermanent form."

Watts argues from this that psychotherapy needs to be related to social and cultural context, just as the Eastern psychotherapies were closely related to theirs: "the society of men with men and the larger ecological society of

man with nature is the field, and it is in terms of this whole field that disturbed individuals must be dealt with, just as they are in the Asian systems."

This is a provocative book in many ways. Some of its suggestions are intriguing. It is magnificent in its broad sweep and yet careful of the niceties of logic. It provides a useful account of recent developments in scientific thought, and although specialists, social scientists, biologists, or psychologists, may wish to challenge points of detail they are all to some extent in Watts's debt for the stimulating discussion on areas of common interest between them which he has opened.

For some readers, moreover, imprisoned in the dead-end of individualism in its modern Western form, the reading of this book could itself be a kind of psychotherapy.

## paperbacks

THREE earlier novels by Nicholas Mosley—Accident, Assassins, and Impossible Object—from Penguin (30p each). Also recommended, Edward Blishen, The Right Sort of Panther (30p) and John Fowles, The French Lieutenant's Woman (Panther, 40p).

PAST POSITIVE: London's Social History Recorded in Photographs, by Gordon Winter (Chatto, £2).

THIS is not just a collection of postcard views, there is a wealth of succinct comment in the photographs and their captions. Just as pre-Raphaelites tended to gild a rather gritty lily, technical shortcomings of the Victorian camera tinged a scene with Dickensian gloom whether it merited it or not. Nevertheless Gordon Winter faithfully captures a period mood.

Much has changed: there is an illustration of Hum's Boat, Wootton Bassett, the small, the small of the Palace of Westminster just across the river, and it swiftly closed. A happier illustration shows the Wandie, tributary of the Thames. If the fastidious noses in Parliament had turned up for their constituents, it might still be an attractive river—rather than a stinking midden.

Most remarkable are things that remain stubbornly the same: a fin-de-siècle photograph of a hospital ward shows that the punishment for illness hasn't changed much.

TIMOTHY BROWN.



A London sign-writer of the 1870

## Northern Passages

J. R. L. Anderson

THE EUROPEAN DISCOVERY OF AMERICA, by Samuel Eliot Morison (Oxford, £6).

To write "finis" to this noble task.

Admiral Morison is personally most interested in the documented voyages that make Cabot, Cartier, Frobenius, Davis and their peers into "real" historical figures, and their expeditions into the stuff of "proper" history. He deals only sketchily with the Vikings and the Vinland settlements of the eleventh century, and his sketch of this early period is a little out of date. But this does not detract from the clarity and magnificent scholarship of the main body

of his work.

He is particularly good on those practical aspects of exploration which too often tend to be ignored—the design and construction of ships, their sailing qualities, and the living conditions of their seamen. His chapters on French seamanship in the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries offer much that will be new to the general reader, and even to the specialist student not directly concerned with the maritime history of Normandy and Brittany from the late medieval period onwards. French fishermen did much to open the Atlantic, and French seanship played a great part in mapping the coasts of the eastern seaboard of North America.

Apart from the very early period of European discovery before the eleventh century (with which he scarcely deals), Morison on the discovery of America is unlikely to be bettered.

## On the road

by CAROL DIX

DROMENGRO: MAN OF THE ROAD, by Sven Berlin (Collins, £2.00).

FOR LOVE OF RAY, by Bonnie Bremser (London Magazine Editions, £1.80).

TWO books of the road. But very different roads. We must all have been nomads once; now travelling people are rare, eccentric, distrusted, and feared. The couchman, says Sven Berlin in Dromengro, has been the effective explanation of the gypsy in England. This "man of the road" is a painter and sculptor, a member of the St Ives group of artists, and friend of Augustus John, Vaughan Williams, and others through those artistic and intellectual contexts: his experiences of travelling, transcending the mind and the cold into a heightened pattern of lyrical mysticism. He writes of his years spent in the gipsies, as a nostalgic lament for the passing of this green and pleasant land. You could feel he was writing about a pre-1914 world, yet it is set in the fifties.

But the book is haunting and its tone fiercely poetic. Interspersed with lines from Blake, it treats nature as a mystical experience and idolises that primitive exis-

tence. Then life was life and death death. It won't quite send you out to your horse and cart, but it does remind you that "the true freedom is inner." Sven Berlin mourns the passing of Borrow's Lavengro, but admiringly for this outlook has to be tempered by reading Bonnie Bremser's more starkly confessional account of life on the road. For Love of Ray, only one decade later, in America and Mexico. The books are worlds apart.

Ray Bremser is a not very well known (at least over here), best poet. Life for him is one of anarchic mysticism, pot-high and screwing the State. Best poets aren't known for their commercial successes and pot costs money, even in Mexico. Bonnie Bremser's story is a strange, intense and very moving love story—of her "hustling" (prostitution) in Mexico, to keep herself, her band, and daughter alive. It's no martyrish, moral tale. Her hustling began with a hatred for the men (but a love of the act) and ends with a complex of emotions involving the sheer exploitation of men and a complete involvement in the art of giving pleasure.

The book chronicles their time in Mexico, Very Cruz, and Mexico City. It covers Ray's imprisonment in Texas, again for possession of drugs. It is not a story to fill you with humble respect, the money she earns is only occasionally spent on food. They have to sign away their daughter because they cannot look after her. But it's a

remarkable story, uninhibited in style and content (respect goes to "London Magazine" for having the courage to publish it). Being on the road today in America, at least, is no ideal, no paradise, no refuge for the scholar gypsy—at best it's an urban nirvana.

## RMCM

Gerald Larner

THE HISTORY OF THE ROYAL MANCHESTER COLLEGE OF MUSIC, by Michael Kennedy (Manchester UP, £2.40).

MICHAEL Kennedy's latest MA Manchester Chronicle will naturally fascinate anyone who has had anything to do with the RMCM. It will interest others—not only educationists and musicians but also students of the history of the college, which is a classic case of muddling through to greatness. Housed in buildings which were inadequate in 1883, the college has devoured its servants like some minotaur, which has been increasingly cramped and irritable during the last 10 years. It is time the new Northern College took its place.

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## review

## TELEVISION

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## High-rise-flats

THAMES TELEVISION (though its logo or brand sign might lead you to think it was moored in the middle of the river with a lovely view of St Pauls) is, in fact, situated in a Force nine gale in the Euston Road. So powerful is the draught that it is possible to lean forward at an angle of 45 degrees without falling flat on your face. This is because the area has been redevelped and rebuilt in a manner which is, of course, a credit to modern architecture.

In places the pavement has been decorated with lots of little concrete pyramids (as beds of nails perhaps for fakirs who happen to be passing). There are two trees but planted well below ground level lest, no doubt, the gale should tear them up by the roots. And there was one small child in a rapidly inflating anorak who seemed likely to take off any minute like a small blue balloon.

As I tacked towards Thames, I did wonder if anyone had ever, just for fun, tried to have a modern architect certified as demonstrably potty.

It turned out that the preview, which was the purpose of my trip to Thames, was a documentary on modern high-rise housing. "Where the Houses Used to Be" was a report on the Dodington Road Estate, great blocks of flats in Battersea.

Introducing it was a flat dweller called Amy Brown, the sort of woman whom if you saw her in a witness box you would believe implicitly against the evidence of a hundred experts. Solid but transparently sincere, Amy said of the flats: "They're not real. Not like houses. I don't think I'm going home any more. I just think I am there temporarily. . . . I don't know who designs them or who they design them for. There must be reasons they build them this way. But if they had only consulted ordinary people."

The documentary consulted ordinary people, only the flat dwellers themselves, and the result was deeply disturbing. Even when they found a forthright champion of the flats like a magnificent 89-year-old woman "Battersea Victoria dwellers (the cleared slums) wasn't all honey. This is Buckingham Palace to me. I don't suppose the old Queen's so well off as we are." She did not deny the loneliness of the flats nor their odd psychological effects on the old and children and adolescents and women there. "We tried to change the flat," said one resident, "but the flats changed us."

Ironically enough the documentary was followed by one of a Thames series called "Living Architects." And where, one wonders out of interest, do living architects live?

## FESTIVAL HALL

Edward Greenfield

## RPO/Zukerman

THERE IS STILL over three weeks to go before the Prom Season starts but already a Prom atmosphere seems to be descending on concerts even in the aseptic surroundings of the Royal Festival Hall. Is it the audience that makes a concert feel like a Prom? I wonder, encouraging the performers in a more positive way than usual? If so, the large and enthusiastic audience for the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra's concert did very well indeed. There was an old fashioned Prom programme too, involving the three Bs—Bach, Beethoven and (as a recognition that times and taste change) Bartok.

Bach in particular these days is a comparative rarity in the large concert halls. You get Brandenburg concertos by the half dozen at the Queen Elizabeth Hall but in an age when authenticity of scale is a primary consideration promoters think twice about having one in a full orchestral con-

cert. At the Proms, thank goodness, they have still persisted and I was glad to see the RPO following suit, using the Fifth Brandenburg as a curtain raiser with Philip Ledger on the harpsichord.

Another element of Prom flavour came in the choice of the remaining two soloists—a family team. Pinchas Zukerman, the violinist, was joined by his flautist wife Eugenia. Their collaboration (never heard before in this country) revealed a charming match, for Pinchas scaled down his big and vibrant tone not only to suit the demands of Bach but of his wife's unusually sweet and delicate flute tone.

Zukerman went on from there to take the solo rôle in Bartok's violin Concerto No 2, and the evening's conductor, Lawrence Foster put in his first appearance. Then there was no question of Zukerman holding back in any way. This is a work unusually well suited to his special combination of warmth and fire, and with Foster drawing splendid playing from a reinvigorated RPO (how clever it was of them to make him their chief guest conductor?) it was a performance that made one marvel at Bartok's never ending lyricism—no easy achievement.

## HOLLAND PARK

James Kennedy

## Ballet school

IN PREVIOUS YEARS the Royal Ballet School has given its annual demonstration at a Covent Garden matinee before performing for a week or so at the (open air) Court Theatre in Holland Park: a good arrangement because it meant that the year's crop could first be seen in conditions right for judging talent and then get a bit of rough and ready experience in putting on a daily show. This year, however, there was no room in the Opera House's programme; so Holland Park is all that is available.

An open-air theatre, especially when rain joins in the proceedings, is not an ideal place of judgment for ballet's young hothouse plants. With one exception it really was impossible to tell how these adolescents compared with those who, in the tough but appropriate setting of the Covent Garden matinee of other years have testified to the Royal Ballet's training and have shown much professional promise. There seemed, this time, to be a dearth of male classicists—a rather usual deficiency alas, in the record of British ballet—and the girls, as pretty as ever, seem to show fair level of technical proficiency. It was hard to be sure except for Belinda Corken from Rhodesia. She danced an extract from "The Sleeping Beauty," and even under the handicap of an incipient torrent of rain her talent was unceasing.

## MANCHESTER

Robert Armstrong

## Brecht's Baal

WHO IS Bertolt Brecht's "Baal"? Well, he is poet, lover, drunkard, homosexual, con-man, nihilist, despot, iconoclast, and, finally, murderer. He is perhaps Everyman or the embodiment of pure evil or even merely a petty sentimental self-pitying romantic. Certainly he exists entirely on the razor edge of emotion, knowing only ecstasy, terror, and despair. He is the tragic clown, who, as he himself says, wants "to be an elephant in a circus and piss when everything is just right." You can go on asking, probing, defining. The fact remains that the hero of Brecht's rarely performed first play—a poetic drama tautly strung together in a succession of short exciting scenes—proves to be one of the most original creations in the modern theatre.

A rare synthesis of actor and character in this production at the University Theatre, Manchester, conjures up a thrilling and vital performance of the title rôle from Charles Wegner. Dressed in a baggy crumpled suit and tattered shirt, looking filthy, boozy and repulsive, and leering, drooling, and ranting Brecht's image-laden lines, Mr Wegner yet managed to elicit from us more sympathy and enthusiasm for Baal than one would have thought possible. This was a sprawling, vulgar, physical interpretation designed to restore one's faith in the bite and tension of living theatre.

## Always on Sundays new films reviewed by Derek Malcolm



Glenda Jackson in Schlesinger's "Sunday, Bloody Sunday"

SUNDAY, BLOODY SUNDAY (Leicester Square Theatre) is about love, compromise and making do. That, at least, is what its director, John Schlesinger, says, and one is not disposed to argue with him. It is one of his very best films, superior in a sense to "Midnight Cowboy" since it hasn't that super-show-biz sheen about it which seemed curiously at odds with Schlesinger's extremely personal style. It is simply an examination, within an immaculately observed middle-class setting, of a love triangle that happens to involve a homosexual as well as heterosexual relationship.

That should suffice, given the talents of the director himself, Penelope Gilliatt as writer and Peter Finch, Glenda Jackson and Murray Head as protagonists. Yet the film never does the obvious thing, which was surely to find out how such ambivalent relationships work on the minds of the participants or, for that matter, how bisexuality works. Instead, as Thomas Wiseman has already pointed out, it scarcely touches or even admits the problem on these terms. Schlesinger has deliberately allowed the young man, who is having an affair both with a divorcee and a bachelor doctor, to become a catalyst between the two rather than a substantial character in his own right.

Thus, we are not concerned about him at all, but simply looking at two people in love with an object, knowing that they are making do, dreading the moment he will reject them both quite easily, which is what he does. And the question the film asks, and tries to answer with a "yes" is: Are there times when anything is better than nothing? "You keep throwing in your hand because you haven't got the whole thing," somebody says. "There is no whole thing. You have to make things work."

I do not think the film is moving as it might have been had the young man been as positively drawn as the two women, both with a divorcee and a doctor, to see the situation as much through his eyes as theirs. And, make no mistake, Schlesinger means to move in a way Rohmer, in "Claire's Knee," never intends. He is out to involve rather than merely to fascinate, to force one to care. With a vacuum at its centre, finally one doesn't

slack at times. It is an excellent appetiser for this sometimes under-estimated director's forthcoming season at the National Film Theatre which starts on Sunday with a John Player lecture. With the striking Jennifer O'Neal as the young wife and Jerry Houser as her admirer's lecherous companion.

Jules Feiffer's Little Murders (Cinecenta) was never a very satisfactory whole, in spite of its frequently delicious parts, and Alan Arkin's first film as director regrettably goes on the same journey through flip but amusing satire to over-serious parody. It presents us with an America so hooked on violence that it has become both personal and impersonal, gobbling up friend, foe and stranger alike.

Into this world gone mad strays a young man (Elliott Gould) who deals with what is going on around him by being what he calls an "apathist." He is almost cured by falling for a girl (Marcia Rodd) who says things like "I love the man I want to mould you into," and who almost succeeds in animating his reactionless state. While this romance is progressing, the film is often exceedingly funny, particularly when she introduces him to her bright and glibly family as they cope with blackouts, power failures, muggings, creep phone calls and snippings as if they were scarcely there at all.

So far, very good. Then we get serious. The girl is killed by a sniper after an hilarious hippie marriage (with Donald Sutherland as Minister of the First Existential Church), the man goes catatonic and the embattled family resort to violence themselves as the only way to counter what is going on around them. It is a strange little film, full of good things but ultimately carried away by Feiffer's vision into a hysterical underlining of a message that would surely have been disturbing enough presented obliquely all the way.

I am at a loss to explain precisely why I found Robert Wise's The Andromeda Strain (Odeon, St Martins Lane) so dull unless it is that I simply didn't understand the space age suspense and, thus, had to look too closely at the plastic Thunderbird characterisations which are clearly secondary to the piece's well-plotted mechanics. How can you get involved with people who say "Let's take a caffeine break" and

are ordered to "self-destruct" rather than kill themselves? Well, obviously some can, vide all those real-life astronauts.

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All the old gimmicks are there. The audience is let in in tiny groups of two or three into a semi-darkened auditorium. They are placed on sponge-rubber cushions around a central area. For a long while, nothing happens, and then one hears music—the same phrase repeated over and over again in the hope of lulling the audience into submission. Around the sides of the central space, four men and one girl lie stark naked throughout the performance, motionless.

All around the walls, hundreds of little votive lights burn in their little funnels. A girl appears, and is presented with a naked body. She arrives, some naked, some not; they lie down on the floor, and slowly pass the baton from one to the other. Meanwhile, a girl in a 1930-style bathing suit jogs back and forth across the room eventually to reappear with a lighted torch. A little girl skips through the room: a caged live rabbit (the liveliest element of the day) makes an appearance. The actors pass around a plate of almonds and raisins to the audience: this is meant to evoke some kind of mystic communion between us and them.

Later, we are invited to leave the hall, and we wander through a labyrinth of naked bodies lying on staircases, and eventually arrive in the auditorium proper, where a couple of other rituals are acted out. And that's it.

Aragon says that those people who say that this is shop-window surrealism are wrong. I suppose he ought to know, being one of the founding fathers. But I couldn't help feeling exactly that: the very best Fifth Avenue shop-window, to be sure. And there is something too in the way Wilson treats his actors—particularly the naked ones who just lie there for hours—which made me think of shop-window mannequins. Nobody gave them any raisins or nuts.

A minority report, then, it seems as if the show will run all summer, so anyone passing through Paris can make up his own mind. "Prologue" is at L'espace Pierre Cardin every afternoon at 2; "Deaf Man Glimpse" at the Theatre de la Musique every night at 7.30. A joint might help.

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One wonders if this is the best kind of therapy, and it is not an idle question because Wilson claims that what interests is not so much the way his actors/dancers look or perform, but the way in which they "learn to understand their bodies." He talks of one of the girls in the troupe who told

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This may well be my "fault," or rather it is probably a question of something as basic as my metabolism. The whole of "Prologue" is acted/danced in slow motion. That is to say, if the actors moved normally, this three-hour show would not last more than an hour and a half. The idea, of course,

is an attempt at a kind of incantation, almost at hypnosis, or, as Aragon puts it, at a religious experience. But I am afraid that my pulse beats too fast: the result was closer to slow torture than illumination.

Then, too, there is the phenomenon of cultural lag which may explain the difference between my lack of appreciation of the show and the Parisians' ecstasy. "Prologue" uses many of the techniques of the Allan Kaprow school of "happenings" which, 10 years ago, swept New York. Here in Paris, in spite of the efforts of some of Kaprow's French followers, it is all new and wonderful: rather than, as it seemed to me, a little déjà vu.



# WOMAN'S GUARDIAN

**'Alexander Mosley himself is a gentle, tolerant man who feels total revulsion at the suggestion of any kind of discrimination'**

## FAMILY WAYS

In the second of this series exploring family relationships, CATHERINE STOTT talks to the pacifist son of Sir Oswald Mosley

TO TALK TO the son of a man hated and vilified in his own land, seems in a sense to be asking the son to deny the father; there seems to be no other line open but to put up the charges, like Aunt Sally, and wait for them either to be knocked down, slightly toppled, or confirmed. In fact, talking to Alexander Mosley, Sir Oswald Mosley's elder son by his marriage to Diana Mitford, the game was more one of fencing with questions and watching some nimble footwork over definitions. Who would not admire someone for perhaps trying to out-manoeuvre one intellectually as an act of filial loyalty? Especially when the son is an avowed pacifist and the father a man who allegedly espoused violence?

Alexander Mosley is 32. His pedigree is aristocratically impeccable: and politically, furnished. His father, as Britain's Fascist leader, his mother as one of the beautiful Mitford sisters. His Aunt Unity was a disciple of Hitler. He has two half-brothers who are Guinnesses, from his mother's first marriage; two half-sisters who are grandsons of Lord Curzon, from his father's first marriage to the late Lady Cynthia Curzon—one of whom is the distinguished novelist Nicholas Mosley, who sits as the Liberal peer Lord Kennet; and a whole brother, Max, himself, once a philosophy lecturer and winner of a coveted prize for his subject in America, now works for a London publisher. And lives, inconspicuously it might be supposed from his connections, in two tiny sleeping rooms at the top of a Paddington flatlet house.

### Prison memory

He was only 18 months old, and his brother Max weeks old, when his parents were both imprisoned in Holloway. Indeed his first conscious memory, and a vivid one, is of the prison. "I can see clearly this big central well that all the cells seemed to look out on and the safety net, which it was explained to me, was to prevent people from committing suicide; and the sound of ceaselessly dripping taps; and the wardresses and prisoners talking to me and playing games with me. It was explained to me that my parents were in prison though the meaning of the word probably grafted on at a later age. It all felt very strange. The toughest thing about it was being taken to see new and then having to leave them behind. I can remember being taken away from Holloway kicking and screaming. They were both imprisoned for three years and then released and put under house arrest. We had then a policeman living with us who became a great friend and kept in touch for years.

The thought that his mother might once again be taken away from him has, he feels, filled his life with a sort of insecurity. He is a single man, and has never had a proper home, nor wanted one, until recently; feeling that this state of separation is something he never gets over. It led to a sort of detachment of himself first from the family and then, he thinks, finally from society. "I became uprooted and have remained rootless."

His father was against the public school system and English education generally. "So I was educated at home like some eighteenth-century person, by a tutor, until I was 15. Once I did go to school it was very hard to know how to

interact with other boys; like starting from scratch 10 years after the others." He chose to go to school abroad, and declined to follow his brothers to Oxford because, "By that time I was so alienated by England and Europe that I felt I had to get away; alienated by the whole narrow political and social set-up. In a moment of rebellion against my father, I went to South America and stayed away for 10 years."

This flight to South America was a purely romantic one, made with the support and financial help of Nicholas Mosley, and based on reading a lot of Conrad. "I expected to find some kind of nineteenth-century frontier, an Eden, an escape. And for a long time I lived a drop-out life of complete freedom, teaching English... herding cattle.... And I found the Eden, the kind of timeless life that exists around Lake Titicaca, which was what I had gone for."

But had he gone to escape any possible social ostracism? Was that even why he had chosen to go to school abroad? To escape growing up in the shadow of Sir Oswald Mosley's name? "I had three half-brothers who were at Eton at more or less the same time, and Michael became captain of the Opplidans at a time when feeling against my father was running at its highest. They were not victimised... rather the contrary. Personally I have never found any difficulty of that kind. I have always been judged as myself rather than my father's son, which is a particularly nice English trait. I have only once run into open hostility and that was in the United States."

"But in another way, yes, I felt it. For a long time, you see, I simply thought these people who vilified and hated my father were just plain wrong. And maybe misguided. But later I felt he did indeed go wrong, and make mistakes, and now I think he was wrong. But ultimately I feel that the vilification was out of all proportion to what he did and I think it is all connected with having been tarred with the same brush as Hitler."

To arrive at this point of divergence took a long time. As a son Alexander still speaks with affection: "He is an extremely powerful personality but he made no attempt to influence us. He's a wonderful father to have: a very romantic powerful father figure. And as a man he is marvellous to be with because he invests everything he does with love and interest and amusement, always. When we were little boys we always longed to be taken out by him, for a walk or shooting or wherever he was going. Just for the sheer joy of being in his company; for his immense vitality. He always had his frightening—no, terrifying side, like Uncle Matthew. (In 'The Pursuit of Love') then he was writing a book and was then prone to be very annoyed at disturbance; but this, in a way, was fun too."

Could Oswald Mosley ever be teased about his beliefs by his sons? "Yes, in a way. He actually enjoys parodying himself. He has 'bits' that he does, like an actor's, goes into various roles, and if you catch his eye you can see he is sending himself up, and he will wink at you. There were times, not nearly enough, when he showed us how to make a speech. The gestures to make, the way to stand, how to time a sentence. He is a real actor who has not only magnetism but this extraordinary gift of putting over an incredibly complicated economic argu-

ment in simple terms. He has always said that if you cannot explain an idea to a 10-year-old it means you have not understood it yourself. So when I was ten it was very exciting to have a man of his power demonstrating this gift in explaining political and economic argument. It was both flattering and entrancing."

So the boy, Alexander, was shocked by what he read in the newspapers about his father, by what he felt to be the unfairness and distortion of the reports. "What I saw of the under side of English politics, of the violence and unfairness of the attacks on my father, and that nobody could have any reasonable discussion with him, and never gave him a chance to speak on anything

—all this made me much too cynical about newspapers and other media. And resulting, my attitude is one of deep agnosticism towards any kind of politics or system. As far as beliefs go, I am left with... with nothing really." He says quite plainly that he is anti-Fascist. Has he ever then felt disloyal to his father?

He pauses. "I hope not. Because to have been disloyal would not only have been a denial of my father but an apostasy of my own beliefs. If the question is, do I disagree with him, then the answer would be, yes I do, but a lot of the ways I disagree with him are because I am the person that I am. He is a Corinthian at heart, a man who believes, for instance, that a fist fight

is not a horrifying act of violence: a very different sort of outlook which I do not share, because I am a pacifist. And he does believe in some organic state, on some level, and that the state can lead one to higher forms of life, and that the state is important for some sort of evolutionary process. Whereas I believe that if there is any sort of evolution at all, it is private. The great difference between us is that he is a public person and I am a private person."

To an outsider, it has always seemed that had Mosley not in some way gone off the rails, politically, he would have made an outstanding and valuable politician for England. Had that 'twist' not been there. His son has a real sadness at the waste of his father's talents, saying that he was the first public man to understand Keynes by about 15 years, and economically very much ahead of his time. And he rejects the word 'twist' because he feels it implies a basic defect in character his father did not possess. He prefers the image of a train getting on the wrong track and going farther and farther away from real politics and real life by the force of events until the divergence was so great that there was no way of ever getting back again.

He explains very rationally just where he felt his father went wrong. "I think it was a great mistake to have a uniform and the rest of it; an undesirable mystique; but it was a rather natural trap for anyone to fall into who had been a soldier and admired those virtues. I have never been a soldier and do not admire those virtues, but I can understand it." In trying to refute the charge of organised violence Alexander Mosley relies on what he calls the valid legal point that his father was never actually arrested and convicted of it, which he feels proves rather a lot.

As a pacifist, it must surely sadden him to know his father is associated with this kind of violence. "Yes, of course it does. I feel that any kind of violence is absolutely appalling. But again I know that those were the times when the streets were full of thugs on both sides, and their violence was bred by the social conditions of having literally millions of people unemployed and literally starving. I think, yes, my father must have been aware of the violence he was arousing through his speeches but what he or any other reasonable person would have to say on this is I feel I am speaking the truth and sometimes the truth also incites violent feelings. I know this but I have to choose the lesser of two evils. Now it may be that he was mistaken, or that he was speaking in bad faith, but what would you expect someone to say when you accused them of that sort of thing?"

The question that one senses is hardest of all for Alexander Mosley to answer, is the one involving his father and anti-Semitism. Alexander himself is a gentle, tolerant human being, who feels total revulsion at the suggestion of any kind of discrimination. After a pause he begins: "What I have to say is this. I do not think my father ever was an anti-Semite himself. Whether or not he did make anti-Semitic speeches is a question I find it impossible to know the answer to, which publishes news and features about the advertising business and the media it uses, shows little reluctance to take a consumerist stand on issues where the public interest conflicts with that of the admen, yet occasionally the fact that a particular subject is of public concern will be completely overlooked."

Thus a feature on the problems of advertising by direct mail has specifically raised the prospect of Big Brother's intervention. "One of the troubles is, of course, that users of direct mail often know the bare minimum about the people in the mailing lists they buy. There is a crippling shortage of good lists on the British market. It is only with the extra knowledge about family background and buying habits that one can write the sort of letter which begins: 'Dear Mrs Jones, you and your family in Peterfield will certainly want to know about our special reduced price offer on the new Frost refrigerator, now that your 1960 model is growing old. The new Frost has so much more room, enough for all those extras you will need for growing boys like yours.'"

Mrs Jones would be well advised to remove herself and her growing boys to an untraceable address. There remains, however, at least one group of tradesmen who are extremely wary about disturbing the public's sensibilities. "The Funeral Director," the mouthpiece of the National Association of Funeral Directors, recently reported a new interpretation of the association's code of conduct: "The committee was asked to indicate how the word 'offensive' was to be interpreted in the clause: 'No sensational, offensive, or undignified advertising shall be permitted.' It was considered that 'offensive', in addition to having the meaning of 'offensive to the general public', must also mean 'offensive' to other funeral directors."

Now if the detergent manufacturers and the rest were to come to a gentlemanly agreement like that...  
 "Clearly, customers may not be particularly happy about signing such an agreement," the writer concedes. "Nevertheless, where a customer is prepared to sign, it should give one an automatic right of recovery against him."  
 Forget about the brakes, check with your lawyer first.  
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Having said that, he entirely rejects the charge against his father? "Yes. But there is something to distinguish here. One could, while not being an anti-Semite, make anti-Semitic speeches as an opportunist. I don't think anyone has effectively proved this charge by quoting verbatim from his speeches. On the other hand, did he make speeches in such a way as to rabble-rouse? I don't know because I wasn't there. My theory is that before and after the war there were a lot of people who not only believed all the propaganda against him, but also had read all the allegations against the Nazis and about the concentration camps; and being anti-Semites, and at the same time devil-worshippers, said 'evil be thou my good' and thinking my father to be a bona fide anti-Semite, very likely did join his movement. It is an interesting and very worrying phenomenon, of that kind of movement; and if you once get tarred with that kind of brush you are going to attract that kind of follower. Movements with a violent image attract violent followers."

### One suitcase

Alexander roared with laughter when it was suggested to him, I hope politely, that he seemed to live rather more simply than his rich relatives. "Like no chair you mean? I live very simply partly through poverty and partly through taste. I think I am one of the few people I know who has got enough money... which is very little since the salary from the publisher is all I've got... but I think I couldn't bear to live any other way. To be lumbered with possessions—oh no." He genuinely pities anyone who has three houses and the problems of staffing them. In fact when one of his Mitford aunts who shall be nameless offered him the job of games warden he declined it because he knew the trouble she would have getting anyone else good. He has, he says modestly, rather a good background for this kind of work and has often thought of going to Hollywood as a butler.

It has been inherited a stately home he thinks he would have abdicated the responsibilities in favour of the next in line and lived in a cottage on the estate. "It is an appalling way of life these days. When I grew up in Ireland, it was still all right. Medieval England is still going on in Ireland. I grew up with horses and guns, and my life couldn't have been much different from any boy like that since the Norman Conquest."

"But I was never really in that life, and I very much more like the way I am living now. It is very nice not having any responsibilities except in this tiny place, and being utterly free. I used to have just one suitcase I could put everything I owned into. Now it would take, maybe, three."



### LETTERS

#### Out, damned Spock?

I THINK Elisabeth Dunn (Woman's Guardian, June 23) misinterprets the trendy liberal response to Dr Spock's recent work for adolescents. She chooses to suggest that his critics demand more permissive sex education. This is not so. Dr Spock provides plenty of sex education. What I, and various other people who have appeared in print on the subject, object to, is the nature of it. He is a committed Freudian, and some of us are uneasy at the way he feeds propaganda of the Oedipus complex, penis envy, and so forth, to the young.

Is it really trendy, these days, to deplore the perpetuation of the penis-envy myth? It really is not at all accurate to suggest that all those who criticise Spock are in favour of more aggressive and permissive sex education. I personally have not seen 'Growing Up' and can therefore neither admire nor deplore it; and I certainly cannot recommend it.

I think Mrs Dunn has used the response to Dr Spock's book quite out of context: she shows no real awareness of the actual contents of the book. She mentions the fact that some parents have begun to doubt their reliability as parents; reiterate: any parents that are forced to fall back on Dr Spock as a means of communicating with their adolescent offspring really have lost touch. Journalists would so often have us believe that it is a question of either/or. But it is not. Neither Dr Spock nor Danish pornography will do. There is no necessity to choose between them. Cheer up, trendy liberal parents. There are worse things to be. I'd rather be trendy than an old-fashioned Freudian woman.

Margaret Drabble.  
London NW 3.

WHAT DO OUR worthy shopkeepers do in their hastily-snatched lunch-breaks? Could it be that they lean over their sandwiches scanning the columns of their very own trade newspapers anxiously perusing the latest and most efficient ways of satisfying our ever more demanding needs? Or might they be learning something to their own advantage—such as who in the trade is doing what about avoiding price cuts when SET is red, or how to make the most of the business declines.

Take, for example, a recent article in "Laundry and Cleaning"—the business journal of the fabric care industry—which laments the coming of easily washable synthetic materials. "Why," the writer wonders, "continue competing on price in the mass market which has increasingly less need of our services?"

"There remains a very goodly sector to be catered for profitably—the moneyed class. These people are the last to abandon traditional standards in favour of cheap-and-easy products or services, and they will be the last to give up traditional clothes and dry cleaning in favour of the get-in-the-bath-with-your-suit-on gear. They will for a long time be willing to pay a very good price for a very good dry-cleaning job. And they have the money. So why appeal on price cutting to a market that never was and never will be interested in cheapness as opposed to quality?"

Why, indeed.

#### Modern marketing

Many of the trade papers try to introduce retailers to modern marketing and management techniques, which may well make your friendly neighbourhood shopkeeper feel like some kind of schizophrenic. Is he to regard his customers as people, like Mrs Hodgkins who has a peptic ulcer, three delinquent kids, and a husband who gambles a bit too much; or must he now consider them as a "market" from which he should derive the maximum return per square inch of shelf space?

An item in "Confectionery and Tobacco News" attempts to put the backwoodsmen on the right lines: "Britain's national headache, known as the population explosion, has its competitors so far as shopkeepers are concerned. According to a recent survey, youngsters within the 5 to 15 age-range have a total disposable annual income of £125

## Under the counter offensive

by Geoffrey Sheridan

millions. Stationery and con-tab outlets are two of the favourite haunts of children with cash spend, and the retailer who does not cater for them is missing a huge slice of the cake. The school holidays are not far away, but there is still time to stock up with the kind of inexpensive items that will make money burn a hole in young pockets. The marketers tend to have it all their own way, even when small businesses are threatened by giant operators who earn the best discounts and a lion's share of the trade. The recommended road to survival is specialisation, but the slide rule is still under the counter. An article in "Toy Trader" advises forward-looking retailers to take advantage of exclusive deals with small manufacturers who offer good products at keen prices: "Your competition is nil; you can make your own retail prices to suit your area; and the big boys don't get your exclusive product to cut it up."

The same article gives a word of warning about what to expect from some of the larger manufacturers: "Remember, heavily advertised toys are rarely worth the money because the retail price has to absorb the cost of television advertising. Their prices are slashed at Christmas, and the products are not worth putting on your shelves. They usually sell to the detriment of your other stock, and the customer invariably tells you after Christmas that it was just a lot of old plastic bits, or that the paint dried up, or there were missing parts, or the whole thing didn't work. No, if we are to regard ourselves as toy specialists, let us be just that."

Sounds like a good idea. Small retailers are very much at the mercy of large manufacturers who are in a position to virtually dictate the terms on which they are prepared to do business. And it is the retailer who has to bear the brunt of a customer's complaints when a product fails to meet the required standard. It is here that some of the trade papers are inclined to side with the consumer, arguing that the manufacturers should face up to their responsibilities.

An editorial in the "Dealer," for retailers of radio, television, and

electrical goods, spells out a consumerist view in capital letters: "THERE CAN BE NO DOUBT IN ANYONE'S MIND NO MATTER HOW PARTISAN THEIR INTERESTS MAY BE, THAT THE GUARANTEE SITUATION IS QUITE DISGRACEFUL... In the main, guarantees that are currently issued serve only to reduce or remove the consumers' rights under common law, and public realisation of this fact is shown by the ever-increasing number of customers who refuse to sign or return guarantee cards... Manufacturers could soften the attitude of politicians towards future legislation by admitting that the present situation is unsatisfactory and by introducing guarantees that go a long way towards meeting consumer criticism."

#### A loophole

But the legal experts know a loophole when they see one, and when a contract turns out to be to a trader's disadvantage there is always an expert on hand to suggest a few amendments. Car servicers, for instance, have been worried lately about the collapse of insurance companies, which has left them with the odd repair bill to present to the liquidators. An article in "Garage" outlines an agreement which would meet this unfortunate contingency: "The really important point is that the customer should agree that he will be personally liable to pay for the full amount of repairs so far as they have not actually been paid by the insurers—whether or not the insurers are also liable, and whether or not the insurers are in default of payment."

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## Cold wind from Washington

There is a chill message for the rest of the world contained in the latest review of the American economy by Mr John Connally, President Nixon's new "chief economic spokesman." The President has expressed his confidence that the US economy is on the road to recovery. But the picture painted by Mr Connally could hardly have been gloomier. Price inflation shows no signs of improving. Unemployment is at the socially dangerous level of 6.2 per cent and Mr Connally has admitted that there is no chance now of achieving the President's target of a 4.5 per cent unemployment rate by the middle of 1972. In addition there will be a record federal budget deficit this year. Interest rates are starting to rise again and, to cap it all, the United States is plunging heavily into the red on both her foreign trade and overall balance of payments accounts. The American economy is in the full grip of a frightening "stagflation" and no one in Washington seems to know what to do about it.

For the moment the Administration seems to have decided that inaction is the wisest course. President Nixon is to veto a £2,300 millions public works programme, and he will not approach Congress either for a tax cut or other powers to stimulate the economy. The President

is also unwilling to take any steps towards a prices and incomes policy. The hope in Washington is that the budget deficit and the rapid increase in the money supply alone will prove the stimulus for increased economic activity and, as a result, lower unemployment. As for price inflation Washington only prays that it will blow itself out.

The parallels between the state of the American and the British economy are harrowing. In London Ministers have also fallen prey to the illusion that if they shut their eyes the problems may disappear. There is one big difference, however. The US economy is heavily in deficit in its dealings with the rest of the world. The pressures on President Nixon to take what looks like an easy way out of his dilemma by resorting to trade protectionism must be formidable. But such a "solution" could be disastrous for the rest of the industrial world. The hope must be that the Administration realises that sooner or later it will have to take direct steps to deal with prices and incomes. Britain and Europe can help by not adopting policies which fuel the flames of protectionism in the United States. The OECD review of the state of the world economy, commissioned earlier this month, should report as soon as possible. The need now is for action.

## The tragedy of Soyuz-11

The death of three brave men in Soyuz 11 has saddened the world. An explorer is every man's hero. The three Russian cosmonauts had been testing the frontiers of the earth and the earth belongs to all nations. The Russian pilots had been flying, as it were, for all of us and will be mourned by everyone.

The obvious questions began yesterday. Is manned space flight worth the risk of men's lives if the information needed can be gathered by instruments? Is there something that the doctors do not know yet about the effects on humans of long periods of weightlessness? Is there a point in time during a period in space at which the ordinary physique of men lets them down?

In fact the work that the three cosmonauts had been doing on their last mission probably could not have been done by instruments. The establishment of large space stations is a piece of engineering rather than a piece of research. Perhaps the remarkable Russian effort to build space stations is not justified even in terms of the further research that could have been done from one of them. In any case, as yesterday's accident shows, the Russian system is not yet good enough. But this must all be hindsight. The Russian pilots flew their mission because they thought it was possible and necessary. But they flew also because they were moved by the universal passion of explorers—the urge to discover more.

## Clubs and colour bars

An Englishman's club is his second castle. The latest annual report of the Race Relations Board suggests that if it ever was Parliament's intention to exempt clubs from the Race Relations Act, the wording was carelessly done. The Board is taking up three issues. They suggest that clubs hardly deserve exemption. One is the right of club members to bring in coloured guests. Another is the right of a member of one club with less restrictive requirements to go to another club which is affiliated to his. The third is the case of the East Ham South Conservative Club, which is open in theory to all East Ham Conservatives but not, apparently, if they are coloured.

In each of these cases clubs seem to be going beyond the strict position that they are entitled to confine their membership to people with particular shared interests. The Board rightly comments that club discrimination is not just a peripheral issue. For example in areas where working men's clubs are an essential

feature of community life discrimination can be especially wounding and estranging. In many ways a small back street pub with a regular clientele of a dozen or two may be a far more intimate (and trivial) place than a working men's club of a thousand people. Yet the latter is not covered by the Act while the former is. (In the recent pub case in Luton a court for the first time overruled a landlord's traditional and sometimes arbitrary prerogative to refuse service. Five coloured people were awarded damages.)

The Board also expresses some alarm over the situation with employment agencies and accommodation bureaus. Discrimination here is a shady affair, both because it is hard to determine how much is going on, and because discrimination is at second hand. The agencies discriminate on behalf of faceless clients. The Board is right to argue that agencies should not collaborate in this cowardly practice. If people are going to discriminate, let them face the individual concerned and try to justify themselves, and not hide behind middlemen.

## Dangerous Israeli bait

In a Bill to be presented to the Knesset, Israel proposes to compensate Arabs living in the eastern (formerly Jordanian) sector of Jerusalem for property annexed before 1948. On the surface, this is a move by the Israeli Government to treat its Arabs more fairly. But it is also an administrative action with severe political overtones. A fortnight after the June 1967 war, the Knesset passed laws which virtually annexed East Jerusalem to Israel. The Arabs in this part of the city became "residents of Israel." This compensation Bill will give these newer Arab residents an opportunity to achieve equality with the Israeli Arabs who had remained in Israel after 1948 and had received similar compensation.

There will undoubtedly be some who will take up the offer if the Bill is passed. Arab workers on the West Bank and in the Gaza Strip have found that working in Israel and for Israelis has raised their standard of living. This is an understandable human reaction, although many Palestinians frown on collaboration with the occupying Power. But the compensation Bill will cause deeper problems because it will benefit the Arabs of East Jerusalem, and not those in the other occupied territories. The Bill will accentuate Israel's acknowledged determination not to

release East Jerusalem from its sovereignty. To offer compensation to the Arabs of this part is tantamount to suggesting that they should recognise annexation—or lose all claims to compensation.

Of all the territorial issues between Israel and the Arabs, Jerusalem will be the hardest to solve. Jew, Christian, and Moslem regard it with an equal emotion that is both historical and religious. Israel has consistently made it plain that it will not relinquish its hold over a united, Israeli Jerusalem. Israel has strengthened its position through administrative measures and building plans for the whole city. In the process, it is defying UN rulings—in particular a unanimous Security Council resolution passed on July 3, 1969. This censured "in the strongest terms all measures taken to change the status of the City of Jerusalem." Israel was called on to rescind all measures taken "and in future to refrain from all actions likely to have such an effect." By ignoring this and other resolutions, Israel is trying to make the return of East Jerusalem hard—if not impossible. But there is no chance for a settlement in the Middle East while East Jerusalem remains annexed. The compensation Bill is one more step which will make a settlement harder.

## A COUNTRY DIARY

EXMOOR: On a walk from the "Chains" in the west, across the centre of the moor to magnificent Dunkery Hill in the east—one of the few tracts of more or less wild, untamed land remaining in the south of England—I notice how distinctly contrasting moods are produced by different localities. One does not forget that this region, comparatively remote, is underlaid by some of our more ancient rock strata. In the periods of sunshine many places seem to exercise a beneficent influence. The bracken fronds have not yet developed enough to obscure the ground which is spangled with points of colour: the yellow quatrifolios of tormentil, the pink of lousewort and the blues and purples of milkwort. They recall the plants of an Alpine meadow with their healing properties. Suddenly a shape in the grass causes me to pull up instinctively. But it is a shed skin and not an actual viper. Inside this semi-transparent envelope, from which the reptile has recently struggled leaving behind a ghost version of its surface coloration, a fly buzzes. A chance in a million that it should find release from this peppery-smelling prison. Later I pass a place where giant trees have been blasted as if by lightning; stay there long and you find yourself wanting to turn round and glance behind. Some time ago when I was there with a friend he had, for no apparent reason, been physically sick; it did not seem unreasonable to assume that negative forces operating in the locality could have acted on him.

BRIAN CHUGG



The cosmonauts on the eve of their flight

## Flesh and blood barriers

While the deaths of the Soyuz-11 cosmonauts remain unexplained by Soviet scientists, ANTHONY TUCKER speculates that physiological limitations could be responsible, and that the future for manned space flight is bleak if this proves to be the case.

THE future of manned space flight hangs in the balance. Moscow's silence on the cause of death of the three Soyuz cosmonauts returning to earth in Soyuz-11 after 24 days in space suggests that there was no obvious engineering failure. If the re-entry trajectory had been too steep so that the temperature of the Soyuz capsule had risen beyond tolerable limits, this would have been apparent on recovery from the blackened and charred exterior of the spacecraft. Had there been a catastrophic failure of cabin pressure, this would have been immediately apparent from telemetry signals as soon as the capsule emerged from the radio blackout phase at re-entry. Blackout, caused by a sheath of flaming gas heated by friction as the spacecraft enters the atmosphere, lasts for about four minutes, and as the spacecraft slows down communication is normally restored, several minutes before it parachutes to earth.

Communications with Soyuz-11 ceased as re-entry blackout began and were never restored. The events which killed the cosmonauts took place in radio silence in the midst of a swirling sheath of flame and at a time when atmospheric braking reached its peak. Re-entry conditions for Russian cosmonauts are harsher than for their US colleagues. The trajectory, involving a curving double bite at the upper atmosphere which, viewed from the side, would look like a shallow S lying on its back, involves a maximum deceleration that is almost six times that of the earth's gravity (8g), roughly 20 per cent greater stress than a typical Apollo re-entry. These conditions put enormous stress on the human body, and the crucial question is whether, under this stress after a long period of weightlessness, the human body fails.

Since the early US Gemini flights of 4, 8 and 12 days, which were in part designed to reveal the effects of weightlessness on men in space, evidence has continued to accumulate that severe physiological deterioration occurs to a degree directly related to flight length. Astronauts from the Apollo lunar flights have consistently

revealed lack of co-ordination immediately on return to earth, and reduced blood pressure for some days afterwards. The Russian cosmonauts of Soyuz-9, who until this disastrous Soyuz flight held the space endurance record of 18 days, were unable to walk for some days after their return to earth.

Beneath these external symptoms lies a much more serious physiological problem. Although men adjust rapidly to weightlessness, acclimatisation involves progressive changes of the blood circulatory system and of the heart. Under the reduced load the heart adjusts to a less powerful pumping action which, under conditions of gravity, is not adequate for fully efficient blood circulation. Recovery of its full action is slow. But the blood distribution itself also changes under weightless conditions. The pool of blood normally contained in the legs moves to the region of the heart and thorax. This changed distribution is sensed by the body's fluid regulatory system, which erroneously sets about reducing the volume in those regions. The blood plasma—at least its water—is simply excreted, and on the shorter flights as much as 20 per cent of blood volume has been lost. Similarly, although this is not necessarily connected to the plasma loss, as much as 20 per cent of red blood cell mass can also be lost.

That the combination of loss of blood volume and reduced heart action can present serious hazards on re-entry was confirmed yesterday by experts at the Institute of Space Medicine,

Farnborough, and by experts in France and the US. Under high "g" loadings a typical effect is a reduction of blood supply to the brain, a condition familiar to pilots which results successively in loss of vision and unconsciousness. But with a reduced volume of blood and an inadequate heart beat progression to the next stage, death, could occur through complete blood starvation of the brain. Again, simply as a result of a sudden massive load, the de-conditioned heart might simply fail.

If this is in fact what happened to the Russian cosmonauts the implications for the future of manned space flight are extremely serious. The Russians, very much aware of the possible physiological problems, wore special spring-loaded suits for exercise during weightlessness, and carried out an extensive programme of activity aimed at reducing any deleterious space effects. This programme approached the physical limits of highly trained men, and could not easily be extended. True, the US is to experiment with a special "lower body negative pressure" exercise box which, developed from ideas generated at Farnborough, might, by providing conditions which encourage the retention of the blood pool in the legs be a more effective way of reducing the rate at which the body loses condition in space.

This, under present plans, was to have been tested during the 28 day Apollo Sky lab flight due to be launched in November 1972. The question now, if the

blood loss and heart failure explanation of the Russian tragedy is confirmed, is whether the Skylab flight and other Russian Soyuz II flights will ever go ahead. Under US re-entry conditions it is known that a 14-day flight is tolerable. And NASA might simply change its plans so that the build-up in flight duration is slower. But this implies many more Apollo launches than are at present in the cost estimates and, under the shadow of cuts, the future must suddenly look extremely bleak.

No long flights in orbit could be contemplated if there was any serious doubt about the ability of astronauts to return safely to earth. And, however deeply a space programme may be committed to manned flight, it must necessarily adjust to new discoveries. One root for engineering readjustments which could take account of the problem would be through the use of orbiting stations which created their own artificial gravity. This could be done by using a cartwheel shaped structure which spun on its axis, had living quarters at the rim, and a spin stabilised observation and laboratory section at the centre.

Such a structure would however be cumbersome, costly to build and launch, and would provide a much less efficient platform for observation than the simple weightless laboratories now envisaged. Its occupants, however, would be much better conditioned for re-entry yet since it would be necessary to start from scratch and to develop an entirely new programme, the costs would be immense and quite unacceptable to either the US or the Russian economies.

It may turn out that, in fact, the death of the Russian cosmonauts was, after all, simply an obscure but tragic engineering failure. As the length of the Russian silence increases this necessarily seems more unlikely. And, with the growing likelihood of the purely physiological explanation being accepted, the immediate future of space flight dwindles. Dobrovolsky, Volkov, and Patsayev may not be the only victims of the tragedy. A brittle pinnacle of man's aspirations may have fractured and fallen with them.

## A nuclear Europe?

TO THE EDITOR

Sir,—In her letter to the Guardian (June 28) Mrs Elizabeth Young has ignored the main point in mine: that Lord Balfour, Minister of State for Defence, has now provided evidence that the Government would be willing to provide the French Government with nuclear technology after we had joined the Common Market.

Her plea—headed "The way to ease nuclear fear"—is that we "should talk about the Soviet disarmament which will safely allow the Americans to go home." Both these things, of course, we passionately want to see. The best way to secure them is through a European Security Conference, with mutual arms reduction high up on the agenda.

But Mrs Young seems to suggest that the Russians must act first. "A bit of Russian arms restraint would help," she writes. Of course it would. And so would similar restraint by NATO. Even if both sides started with only a small reduction (say the five per cent cut proposed in the Guardian on June 29) it would lay the basis for further steps in that direction.

I had argued in my letter that an Anglo-French nuclear weapons arrangement "would breach both the spirit and the letter of the Non Proliferation Pact" and spread the nuclear knowledge via France to Germany, thus increasing the danger of war by accident and killing hopes of East-West agreement.

Mrs Young says I argued that such an arrangement would "breach...the letter of the non-proliferation pact." Her omission of the mention of the spirit of the pact reveals that she cannot deny that the proposal would, in fact, breach the spirit of it. She challenges me, however, to quote the words in the treaty which forbid an Anglo-French nuclear weapons arrangement or even a West European nuclear force. So here they are:

Article I begins: "Each nuclear-weapon State Party to the Treaty undertakes not to transfer to any recipient whatsoever nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices or con-

trol over such weapons or explosive devices directly or indirectly."

It is partly because we are opposed to a West European military and nuclear military force that we are suspicious of entering the Common Market.—Yours sincerely,

Frank Aflann,  
Chairman,  
Labour Action for Peace,  
House of Commons.

Sir,—Elizabeth Young claims that there is "a neatly constructed loophole" in the non-proliferation treaty which permits the development of a West European nuclear force.

It would be interesting to know who she thinks constructed the loophole, and whether the construction of such loopholes is cynically regarded as being normal procedure when negotiating international treaties.

The British Government is obviously anxious to sign the Treaty of Rome, and ultimately and inevitably this would lead to political union with the Six. It is ludicrous to contemplate that within this eventual political union there would be two independent nuclear deterrents.

Britain will be sharing its military strength, including its nuclear weapons and its defence and foreign policies, based on nuclear weapons, with at least six other powers only one of which, France, is nuclear.

The non-nuclear states were persuaded to sign the non-proliferation treaty on the understanding that the nuclear powers would make some effort to control their nuclear arms race. The US and the USSR have at least got together around the conference table at the SALT.

What is to be Britain's contribution to this undertaking, given in good faith? Is it to be the development of a more dangerous and powerful European nuclear force, to replace the existing rather dubious British and French "deterrents"?—Yours sincerely,

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## INSIDE STORY

Wormwood Scrubs—as well as being a prison—is the psychiatric treatment centre for prisons and borstals in south England. But according to an ex-Scrubs social worker, writing in today's New Society, few patients get any useful treatment. A night or two in hospital seems to be the cure-all for ailments ranging from suicide to claustrophobia.

Also this week: are the middle classes becoming work-shy? China revamps its education; a fresh look at Veblen; the troubles of the youth service; sponsored sport; David White on Metroland.

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But if ever there was evidence of human deficiencies in hospital management, and the effect this has on the standard of care offered to patients, it's in the private HAS report on Oakwood mental hospital, near Maidstone. The real surprise is not that 154 nurses have joined the hospital in the year up to last March, and 114 left, but that the figures aren't the other way round.

Oakwood isn't unusual as these places go: old, 1,500 beds, large, understaffed and in places overcrowded. It has good points, like its active physiotherapy department, and a staff that patients find supportive and understanding. But what it hasn't got is a coherent pattern of care,

## The hospital with too many masters

ANN SHEARER reveals a report which casts fresh light on what goes wrong with mental care

directed towards rehabilitation of as many of its ageing population as possible.

The hospital, says HAS, not only finds it difficult to come into line with the standards of modern psychiatric practice, but positively resists them. Caught in traditional attitudes and loyalties, "Oakwood seems to be a hospital still so overburdened and preoccupied with its history of the last decade, that it cannot effectively get to grips with its present task, let alone formulate realistic objectives for its future."

Take the senior medical staff for a start. It is now becoming fairly usual for large hospitals isolated from the community they serve to divide themselves up so that each consultant at least has responsibility for one geographical section of the catch-

ment area and can build a constructive programme of care with his nurses as well as forge links with his outside community. But at Oakwood, the six consultants all share admission wards and some of the others, which makes any sort of continuing cooperation with the nursing staff well-nigh impossible.

The doctors, says HAS, appreciate the need to work together, but "they tend to become preoccupied with personal and minor issues and seldom succeed in agreeing upon major hospital policy, nor do they seem able to give their chairman the necessary authority to represent them at management committee with their agreed advice."

They feel, HAS says, that they don't exercise enough influence on the running of the hospital; they tend to com-

pensate for their frustrations at in-patient work by directing their attentions outside the hospital.

The effect on the nursing staff seems to be that they simply don't know where they are going. The admissions policy is so confused that they find themselves transferring patients to long-stay wards not for any clinical reason, but because there is demand for another bed, and the doctors haven't checked with each other if there is one available. Because so many wards have six consultants in charge of them, there is no chance for the nurses to work out a coherent pattern of care for the patients; instead, they are left with the task of explaining to Patient A why his treatment is so different from Patient B's, even though the

two of them have the same illness.

The nurses are understandably dissatisfied, those in charge of wards not knowing what happens to their recommendations, and students feeling that "no one was particularly interested in their training needs and no one valued their contribution to patient care."

So, what about the patients? Their care varies from ward to ward, sometimes active and optimistic, sometimes simply custodial. Sometimes they have to get up before the day staff come on duty. Overall, the prospect for this ageing population is bad. Although rehabilitation facilities are better than in many hospitals that do a more effective job, they appear to be used simply as "diversional therapy"—or in

plain terms, as a way of keeping the patients occupied.

Assessment of patients is rudimentary. There is no attempt to tailor a rehabilitation programme to meet the individual needs of patients, and contacts with the rehabilitative resources of the surrounding community are underdeveloped.

The consultants, far from forging links with community services, don't even have any thing to do with the rehabilitation work within their own hospital; only two have any consultation with their colleagues at all.

So there is Oakwood. There is at least part of the reason for the wards full of old people sitting sunk in apathy with no occupation, no links with their community, no possibility of change, that make up the bulk of the population

in Oakwood and hospitals like it.

And there, at the head of it all, is a "committee of six consultants of widely divergent views, the group secretary and the principal nursing officer... unable to make a viable contribution to the decision-making process of the hospital."

The hospital management committee, according to Mr E. Marchesi, the acting hospital secretary, "appreciates" the HAS comments about the state of management at Oakwood. It is now waiting for a visit from the South East Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board, in whose area it lies, to discuss the extra money that will be needed for many of the reforms the HAS has suggested.

A new management team is picking up the scattered bits

of the hospital's life. The management committee is considering its own role in relation to the professionals. On the whole, Mr Marchesi said, the management committee feels the HAS report indicates that there isn't much wrong with Oakwood—no evidence of maltreatment, or anything like that.

One reform the hospital has almost put into practice. The HAS may not publish its reports on individual hospitals, but it is fully geared to the need for good voluntary services, not only to help the patients and staff but to bring the criticisms of outsiders home to the hospital hierarchy. "Special attention should be given in the selection of the new organisation of volunteers to appoint someone with wide experience, whose primary identification is in the community rather than with the hospital." So what Oakwood has done is to make the nursing officer, whose part-time job it was to deal with volunteers, into its full-time, community-identified organiser of voluntary services.

The Turkish Government announced that it is to ban cultivation of the opium poppy after 1972. It is estimated that about 70 per cent of opium derivatives—morphine and heroin—on the American market are produced from Turkish crops, and the US Government has been exerting pressure on successive Turkish governments to put an end to legal and illegal opium growing.



Withdrawal symptoms: a two-day-old heroin addict at Philadelphia

## The opium of the people

William Tuohy in Afyon: Wednesday

AFYON Province is the opium-growing centre of the world. The name of the Turkish province and its capital, on the Anatolian Plateau means literally "Opium". It is harvest time in Afyon and the lovely white and purple poppy blossoms are losing their petals, exposing the green, plum-sized opium pods to ripen in the sun.

This year's harvest is expected to be bumper crop. Guided by instinct and generations of practice, Afyon's farmers and women move through the fields, slicing waist-high pods with sharp knives to let the milky opium gum ooze out.

Twenty-four hours later, the gum, which has turned brownish, is scraped off the pod and collected in soft wads. This is raw opium, the cash crop which supports 70,000 families in central Turkey.

The opium is sold through Government agencies to worldwide pharmaceutical firms which convert it into morphine and codeine.

But this same raw opium, moving through illegal channels and refined into heroin, eventually finds its way into the veins of thousands of drug addicts. Turkey's opium production is estimated to account for more than half the illegal heroin smuggled into the United States and Western Europe.

For Lutfi Yildiz, a 40-year-old farmer and father of three who lives in the village of Kumartas, such problems mean next to nothing. "Opium is our life," he says. "Our life is built on growing pop-

pies. We produce our opium and sell it to the Government. They say they use it for medicine. We don't know. We have heard in the newspapers that America is against opium, but we do not know why. I don't understand what you mean by drug addiction."

Lutfi, who has never been as close to the outside world as Ankara, the Turkish capital 150 miles to the north-east, adds: "If the Government tells me not to plant poppies, it would be like saying that I can't eat bread. I could not obey such an order and live."

Unlike wheat or barley, the opium plant is enormously rewarding to the poor farmers of Afyon. In addition to gathering raw opium, farmers use the leaves for salad greens, they eat or bake bread with poppy seeds, they press the rest of the seeds into cooking oil, they use the residue for animal feed, they cut the stalks for firewood, and they send the husks of the pod to Holland and Germany where more opium gum is extracted.

Though there is practically no drug addiction in Turkey, farmers mix opium with babies' milk as a pacifier, and they will chew on a bunk of gum to relieve a toothache or a bad cold.

Opium is at least three times as profitable as anything else the farmers could grow in central Anatolia without intensive modern farming methods. This year's legal crop—estimated at perhaps 100 metric tons—is taken by the farmers to Government purchasing offices where they

receive about four dollars a pound for raw opium. This is the product sold to legitimate foreign drug firms.

But at least this amount, according to informed estimates and perhaps more, is funnelled off into the illicit trade to be smuggled out of Turkey. Each year farmers officially estimate now much opium gum they will produce, but these estimates are thought to be invariably on the low side. Other farmers produce opium in illegal fields.

The surplus illegal opium is bought, usually in advance, at four times the legal price by "commission men" from Istanbul and Ismir, or if a farmer himself who has prospered in the opium trade. The raw opium is then converted, through boiling and adding lime, into morphine base, which resembles in texture an ochre-shaded face powder. The morphine base is reduced in volume by a ratio of ten to one, and is correspondingly ten times as expensive. It is this base which is smuggled out of Turkey.

In the laboratories of Lebanon or France, particularly round Marseille, the morphine base is refined by a complicated chemical process into pure heroin. The heroin is then smuggled by ship or plane, mostly to the US. Narcotics agents estimate that the pound of raw opium sold by the Turkish farmer for four dollars to the Government would bring 700,000 dollars or more if sold in small lots on the retail market in the US.

But though the Turkish farmer is on the short end of the deal, opium growing still represents his livelihood, and the farmers carry plenty of political weight in the Ankara Parliament. Seventy per cent of Turkey's population of 35 million are engaged in agriculture, but only 70,000 families grow opium. But because they are concentrated in six provinces with veteran and powerful legislators, they have influence beyond their numbers.

Turkey's ban on opium growing is opposed by some politicians and farmers who see such curtailment as an infringement of Turkish sovereignty. Some pessimists have suggested that international smugglers will simply increase activities in other areas, such as India and South-east Asia.

"This may be true," says one senior US diplomat, but if you could drastically reduce illegal production in Turkey it would seriously jeopardise the whole international smuggling operation, causing a great breakdown in supply until they developed alternate sources. And it would really give the US a breathing space for the anti-narcotics programme to take effect.

The drug problem has reached such proportions in America that if Turkey could stop the illegal flow of opium this would constitute a much greater service to the US than the country's vital role in the eastern flank of the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation. It is that important to us," Los Angeles Times.

THERE is not much to be learnt from the study of politicians' faces. That look of horror tempered only by panic which can be perceived around a dinner table when somebody starts up "And what do you think about the Common Market?" is seldom betrayed by the disciplined features of the professional politician. He is trained to behave as if everything is going exactly according to plan, and to cope in an officer-like fashion with such situations as when having set course for one destination the passengers remark cheerfully upon the arrival at quite another: "Well, here we are."

Mr James Prior, the Minister of Agriculture, for example, manages to present increases in prices as a form of personal triumph. The faces of the leading members of the present Administration show not a flicker of recognition that this is the most premature and deeply unpopular and, so far, failed Government of modern times. Leave aside the question of blame (for the solution to modern inflation remains to be discovered) but consider the fact: events have moved far more rapidly in one direction than the Government in its first, foundation-laying, year has moved in the other.

Sir Gerald Mabarro made the point rudely when in response to Mr Prior's announcement that prices had risen 10.4 per cent in 11

## Faceless wonder

PETER JENKINS

months he observed: "The whole of the tax reductions in the last Budget will be offset and there will be much greater pressure for increased wages leading to an even faster rate of inflation than in the past 12 months."

The first part of this observation is undoubtedly correct and the second can hardly be contradicted by an Administration which at the General Election, and we will ignore the "at a stroke" controversy, quite clearly undertook to get on top of price inflation, claiming that its policies for competition, reduced taxation, public economy, and reform of industrial relations, would have this result. Not only have they had the opposite result so far but even the most fair-minded observer finds it well-nigh impossible to imagine how present policies can ever have that result.

The policy of shock-therapy is as bankrupt as the lamest duck, yet Mr Heath can still proclaim, as he did in a speech last Friday: "We acted decisively. Perhaps when looked at in the perspective of history, it will be recognised that we acted momentously. Within weeks

we set in motion those fundamental reforms which were neglected in the past but without which there can be no future."

The pressures for inflationary measures within the Government, and more important, perhaps, on the Tory backbenches, are mounting daily and shrewd Tory politicians are laying odds on a relaxation before the summer recess, notwithstanding the persistent hard line of the Prime Minister and the Chancellor. But a bit of fine-tuning to boost demand, and boost it quickly within the time scale of the Common Market debate, is by no means the end of the matter. The big question for the Government is whether it can continue with a general strategy, give or take a bit more economic growth, which has proved profoundly unpopular and contains no hint of ultimate success.

The affair of the Upper Clyde Shipbuilders is very much to the point. Mr John Davies, fully supported by the Prime Minister, pressed for a more ruthless response than the one eventually adopted by the Cabinet. They were prepared, in effect, to let the

whole thing go. It was the Cabinet which insisted on temporary relief and propping up operations. But the result, nevertheless, was one in which the emphasis was on the harshness of the Government's attitude to a failed business enterprise rather than on its human concern for the innocent victims.

Thus what is somewhat remarkable about this Government—at least remarkable to those who do not make the error of supposing that the Conservative Party is foremostly, either by history or instinct, dedicated to a capitalistic ideology—is its apparent insensitivity to what is happening in the country and to what, for all its bold dreams and best intentions, it is contributing to make a lot worse. It would be much more reassuring if there were a few stricken and worried faces on view.

Consistency and determination and courage are political qualities which normally deserve some applause; but there is cause for alarmed concern about a Government which courts trouble at home and abroad with simultaneous abandon.

## Notice to employers

# SELECTED

## HALVED

### from 5th July 1971

The weekly rates of Selective Employment Tax payable by employers are being halved from 5th July 1971. The new rates will be £1.20 for men, £0.80 for women and boys, and £0.40 for girls. The table below shows the main new Class 1 National Insurance stamp rates, and the unchanged Classes 2 and 3 rates.

CLASS 1 EMPLOYED PERSONS		New employer's rate	Employee's rate (unchanged)	Total stamp value	
Employees not contracted out	Men	£2.15	£0.88	£3.03	
	Women	£1.40	£0.75	£2.15	
'Special' cards—i.e. people over 65 (60 women) who are treated as retired and certain married women and widows	Men	£2.15	£0.04	£2.19	
	Women	£1.40	£0.03	£1.43	
Under 18 employees	Boys	£1.22	£0.57	£1.79	
	Girls	£0.93	£0.48	£1.41	
'Special' cards—certain married women under 18		£0.93	£0.01	£0.94	
Contracted out employees	Men	£2.27	£1.00	£3.27	
	Women	£1.48	£0.83	£2.31	
'Special' cards—certain married women and widows		£1.48	£0.03	£1.51	
CLASSES 2 & 3 (unchanged)		Men	Women	Boys	Girls
Class 2: self-employed		£1.24	£1.03	£0.70	£0.80
Class 3: non-employed		£0.99	£0.78	£0.56	£0.46

If you would like fuller details of the new rates please ask your local Social Security Office for leaflet NI 189.

Issued by the Department of Health and Social Security.

## MISCELLANY

### Hush, hush

ABOUT Europeans are not writing off July 17 without a struggle. Confidential instructions have gone out this week for a "confidential briefing" by the Labour Committee for Europe. The one-day think-in has been called for July 10, a week before the special party conference, and will be held in the New Amassadors Hotel, near Euston station.

Participants are promised a series of sessions with "leading frontbench and other parliamentary members of the committee." They will be contemplating the best ways in which supporters of British membership can "ensure that the issue is adequately debated within the Labour movement."

It will, the invitation stresses, be a confidential meeting. No press will be issued, and no report will be issued. Buffet lunch, travel grants available. Watch its space.

### Louped up

RINCE Norodom Sihanouk, cleric, writer, and film-maker, is almost disappeared from the news in his Peking haven. At next week he will be receiving his first English sitters since he lost his Cambodian throne. They are Ken Oates and Chris Farley, of the Bertrand Russell Peace Foundation, who have been running an international campaign to have Sihanouk recognised as the continuing lawful Head of State. The foundation has been plugging for the Czechs to a delegation of Western specialists visit Dubcek. Coates says the two issues have been common to meet the two popular leaders, the ousted by superpower ups. When the foundation at letters to Sihanouk by



SIHANOUK: visitors

way of the Cambodian embassy in Prague, the Czech post office passed them on to the new Cambodian regime. So much for the superpowers' overlap of interests.

No one here knows just where in Peking Sihanouk is living. Nowadays, the Russell Foundation simply addresses mail to "Prince Sihanouk, Peking, China." It gets through.

● **COMPETITION** for Sir G. Nabarro (NAB 1, 2, 3 and inf). Colonel Sir Tufin Beamish, the loyal Tory MP for London, was seen yesterday driving away from Conservative Central Office in a car with the registration letters "TUF" and the strange device printed on its rear: "Rebel." All, it seems, without cost or tracing. TUF is a Sussex registration. Rebel is a model made in Canada by American Motors.

### Flag day

LONG memories, long consciences. Twenty-four years to the month after Exodus, the most celebrated of all the illegal emigrant boats, was

halted off the coast of Palestine, its flag has been returned to the Israeli naval museum in Haifa.

The ensign was handed down from silk—apparently an old blue and white prayer shawl—and is patched, stained, and faded. It was given to a Jewish contractor, Louis Scott, by one of his workers, Joseph Emanuel Ferrada, who wrote a "confession" on the back of a picture postcard of the destroyer HMS Charity.

He had, he said, been a member of one of the boarding parties that clambered on to Exodus after it had been intercepted by half a dozen Royal Navy destroyers. "I return this flag to the rightful owners. It was removed by me from the Exodus whilst serving aboard HMS Charity."

### Head count

TALE WITH A happy ending, from Sotheby's (making a change from the usual sale-room saga of the rape of the dollar). Since 1856, the Glasgow City Art Gallery has prized an important Renaissance "Christ and the Adulteress" probably by Giorgione (but perhaps by Titian).

In 1859 it was recorded as part of the collection of Queen Christina of Sweden, when it was certainly in good order. But at some time later, the figure of a man on the right was cut away. The head of this figure came up for sale yesterday, and was bought by Glasgow for £17,000.

### World wide

TO THE horror of West German industry, the economic overlord, Karl Schiller, is stopping firms entertaining their clients at the tax man's expense. He claims this will save about 500 million marks a year (about £57 millions). "Die Welt" has been hav-

ing a wounded look at whether the rest of the world gets away with it. Britain is no less tightfisted (Labour has left some stain on the Treasury). This is really giving the US a breathing space for the anti-narcotics programme to take effect.

The drug problem has reached such proportions in America that if Turkey could stop the illegal flow of opium this would constitute a much greater service to the US than the country's vital role in the eastern flank of the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation. It is that important to us," Los Angeles Times.

● **OF 400 ACCIDENTS** investigated by Ford, 10 per cent involved collisions between the vehicles and lamp-posts. This is an interesting fact, a Ford researcher notes, "suggests that the country's lamp-posts generally are badly positioned." And the cars?

### Sugared pill

BARBADOS is withdrawing its High Commissioner, Waldo Waldron-Ramsey, after barely a year in London. The High Commission will announce his impending departure any day now, but the Barbadians are saying nothing about the reason for this quick move.

The less than diplomatic word is that Errol Barrow's Government in Barbados was displeased by Waldron-Ramsey's performance at and after the Commonwealth sugar talks in London a month ago.

Geoffrey Rippon managed to reassure all the sugar-producers but Barbados that their interests were being looked after in Brussels. Waldron-Ramsey emerged denouncing the agreement as "putrid." Barrow thought the terms a bit vague, too, but there are ways.



## ADVERTISING FEATURE

# There's value in a Pinta!

Of course milk is a refreshing drink, but all too often we can forget that it is also a valuable food. Valuable is here the operative word, for not only is milk valuable in itself, but it provides the housewife with astonishing value for money.

The fact that milk is Nature's own food and the earliest food we take gives it a flying start, but this goodness is not something which we outgrow. While our diet naturally increases in variety and is governed by our individual tastes, the nutritional value of milk continues to sustain us right through life—if we will let it!

We must admit that there is no such thing as a perfect food, but milk is the nearest we have for it contains some of all the nutrients necessary to maintain life and to promote growth — proteins, fats, carbohydrates, minerals and vitamins.

Proteins are essential for the growth and repair of the human body, fats and carbohydrates provide us with energy and warmth, minerals are vital for building our bone structure and teeth as well as regulating the body's life processes, and vitamins keep us generally in good health. In milk all these come in a form that is easily digested and

they start work at once. There is no waste.

When we buy a pint of milk we are buying a treasure chest without realising it, whether we simply drink it by itself or use it in cooking or in other milk drinks.

Naturally all this is of particular importance for children and adolescents. For example, take calcium, which is of such importance for the development of our teeth and bones.

The Department of Health and Social Security recommends that children from one to five years old should have 500 milligrams of calcium every day. Why? Because 99 per cent of the enamel protecting our teeth is calcium salts, and so these are growing well into our teeth. Our bone structure is not complete until even later. One pint of milk contains 680 milligrams of calcium. The same pint of milk each day contains all the riboflavin (Vitamin B2) needed by a child under five, and the protein value of nearly a quarter of a pound of steak.

This is why one can talk so confidently about value for money. In these terms milk really does help to stretch the family budget, and makes it unnecessary to spend so much on expensive foods. Today, when the house-

keeping has to go farther than ever this is a real consideration.

The retail price of milk is controlled by the Government, and this is true of no other food today. In a sense, this can be regarded as a tribute to its importance because it means that the price is kept as low as possible, linked as it is to the importance of a thriving agriculture to our national economy.

In another sense milk is actually cheaper than before the war when related to earnings, since it takes fewer man-hours to earn the price of a pint today than in 1933. British agriculture has benefited by the application of the most sophisticated technical processes. It is highly mechanised and its astonishing technological advances in recent years have helped to keep prices stable. All this is vital to an industry affecting virtually the entire population. Compared with other countries our milk consumption is high, much higher, for instance, than that of the United States.

Technology is not the whole answer. We in Britain are lucky in having a climate that is conducive to dairy farming, and the high quality of our milk is basically due to our rich pasture and the good husbandry that looks after our 3,000,000 cows. Here we are

lucky, but a man has to earn his luck, and we can all be thankful for the ever increasing skill of dairy farmers and dairymen who work hard to ensure that the whole process of milk production and distribution gets off on the right foot.

Milk is governed by legislation and regulation at every stage from the cow to the consumer. Laboratory tests and the most stringent rules of hygiene ensure its purity, and it is illegal to adulterate it in any way. This means that whatever grade of milk the housewife is always buying fresh milk, the housewife is always buying the whole milk, and therefore benefiting from the wide range of nutrients that it contains.

Professor John Yudkin, Professor of Nutrition at Queen Elizabeth College, University of London, said recently that milk has a higher nutritional value than any other single food. Maybe that is why so many of our top athletes and sportsmen on milk, which restores all that spent energy.

Maybe that, too, is why the wise housewife with the welfare of all her family at heart, continues to buy milk from British farms both for her table and her kitchen. This way she may also have something over at the end of the week, and that does call for a celebration.



## Right to the Door

Few people realise how very fortunate we are in this country in having our milk delivered to the door. No other country has such a highly developed and thorough service. Normally there is no charge, and this doorstep delivery is of great benefit to the busy housewife.

Being a liquid milk is heavy and in other circumstances would be an additional burden in the shopping basket. The removal of this burden is in itself a tremendous benefit.

Then again the fact that the milkman calls at the same time every day helps the housewife to plan her day and her cooking schedule. "You could set your watch by the milkman" is a common enough saying.

For many people living alone the milkman's call is often the only contact with the outside world, and it is a friendly one. But even in large households with young children competing for attention the milkman is a welcome visitor, even if he has little time to chat.

In fact as we all know, milkmen are always helping out beyond the line of duty. They have passed on the news, rescued the cat, opened the jar that has refused all other hands, delivered the message down the street, and sometimes staved off real disaster.

This service contributes to the value for money which the British housewife enjoys in her milk purchases, not only is milk the most nourishing food there is but it comes to the doorstep absolutely fresh in hermetically sealed bottles with clockwork regularity.

Nothing we eat or drink is so close to nature as milk, for it comes to us within hours of milking having been collected from the farm, laboratory tested, processed, bottled and distributed. This is only possible by a miracle of organisation, which makes it possible for something like 32 million pints of milk to be delivered

to 14 million homes by 40,000 milkmen. In fact the milkman runs a travelling dairy shop, supplying a wide range of dairy produce, such as cream, English cheese, butter and yogurt.

Rain or shine, whatever the weather the milk gets through, and this reliability saves the purse as well as the temper.

There is something that every housewife can do to help her milkman, and incidentally to ensure that the regular milk supply keeps going, and that is to put out the empty bottles regularly for collection.

When we buy milk from the milkman we only pay for the milk. We do not pay for the bottle which is the property of the dairy. For every pint bottle we have in the house there are four or five in transit or being sterilised at the depot, and obviously it is vital to the regular flow of milk that there should be a regular flow of bottles. Misused or broken bottles contribute to waste and a dangerous waste, since broken bottles can cause hurt as well as litter, for which ultimately we have to pay.

By returning the bottles regularly we do both our milkman and ourselves a service and help to keep down the price of milk. Most housewives are very good about this, but bottle losses can be high and costly.

The milkman is the last link in the chain from the cow to consumer, and he alone holds the confidence of his customers. It is the proud boast of the dairy industry that such confidence is never misplaced, and that the standards of purity and hygiene that are absolutely essential to the industry are retained right down the line.

Efficient and economic distribution coupled with a personal touch and individuality, plays its part in making our most nourishing food our most economical.

Milk is one of the most versatile products which can be purchased today. You can drink it straight or flavoured, hot or cold, use it in sweet or savoury dishes, or it can form part of a calorie controlled diet.

Dieting is much easier if a group of friends join together and if you discuss your plans over a pint it will only cost you a few pence. Start with a weigh-in and meet daily to check weight losses. Don't be disappointed if your own weight loss is slower than your friends providing you follow the diet excess fat will disappear.

Most people have their own theories on how to lose weight. But the real question is how to lose weight and keep fit and energetic. In other words, how do you take less of the wrong foods, whilst making sure you have enough of the right foods?

What could be more 'right' than milk and dairy products. A diet based on a 'pinta' will make certain that you can cut your calories, and at the same time ensure that you have all the protein, vitamins and the other nourishment you need for health, energy and fitness. This is the way to make sure you will be slimmer and healthier too. To help you on your way, there are easy exercises recommended by the Central Council of Physical Recreation which you can enjoy. Remember too that walking to work or the shops not only saves you money but will make you feel fitter and happier. Don't always take the lift, climb the stairs. When you are at home in the garden or just sitting and thinking remember that a yawning stretching movement is a helpful exercise.

Following this diet and the exercise will firm your muscles and smooth your skin whilst excessive fat is disappearing. If you are not entirely fit you should, of course, consult your doctor before following a diet or special exercises.

In this diet you can eat normal portions of the foods listed, except when otherwise stated. You should drink a pint of milk a day, some of which can be used in tea or coffee. You can also drink as much water as you like. Going thirsty will not help you to lose fat, but it will help to make you irritable and look ill. Remember that alcohol is not allowed and only soft drinks sweetened with an artificial sweetener may be taken. When food needs to be sweetened, use an artificial sweetener but not sorbitol because it is fattening. Make sure your crispbread is labelled 'starch-reduced'.

You don't have to follow the diet day by day in the way it is arranged. For example you can switch the evening and midday meals, or eat Tuesday's meals on Monday. On this diet you can lose up to 7 pounds in one week, but the exact amount will depend on a number of personal factors, such as how much overweight you are, how active you are and so on. If you don't lose as much as you would like in the first week you should continue the diet for another seven days.

When you have completed your period of dieting, please don't go straight back to your previous eating habits. Keep to a diet low in starch and sugar. Keep up your exercises regularly. And above all keep going on your milk and dairy products.

### EATING OUT

If you are eating in a restaurant where you cannot get a meal exactly as allowed in the diet, the list below

## The Seven Day Milk Diet

**BREAKFAST** (Every day for 7 days)  
1 egg, scrambled, fried or boiled  
1 starch reduced crispbread with butter  
tea or coffee with milk\*\*

### MIDDAY MEAL

**Monday**  
Clear soup  
cold meat or cottage cheese  
green salad  
slice of melon or half a grapefruit\*\*  
1 glass milk

**Tuesday**  
3 fish fingers  
peas, fresh or frozen (small portion)  
1 glass milk

**Wednesday**  
Cauliflower with cheese  
1 starch reduced crispbread with butter  
1 glass milk

**Thursday**  
1 scotch egg or a plain omelette made with 2 eggs  
1 starch reduced crispbread with butter  
English cheese (1in. cube)

**Friday**  
Sardines, salmon or prawns  
French or runner beans  
green salad  
apple or orange  
1 glass milk

**Saturday**  
Gammon  
green salad or braised celery or endive  
plain yogurt or an apple  
1 glass milk

**Sunday**  
Roast beef or lamb  
1 small potato  
brussels sprouts or cabbage  
fresh fruit salad\*\*  
real dairy cream

\*\*You may use a few drops of any brand of artificial sweetener but not sorbitol because it is fattening.

**NIGHTCAP** (every day for 7 days)  
1 glass milk, hot or cold

### EVENING MEAL

Minced beef  
brussels sprouts or cabbage  
stewed fruit\*\* and/or plain yogurt

Chicken casserole (no potatoes)  
1 starch reduced crispbread with butter  
English cheese (1in. cube)

Grilled liver or lean ham  
spinach or cabbage  
apple, pear or orange

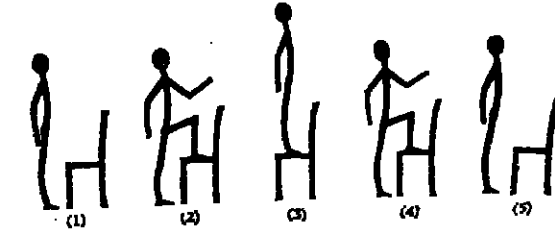
Clear soup  
grilled steak  
1 small potato  
broccoli or cauliflower

Baked fish or lamb chop  
French or runner beans  
1 starch reduced crispbread with butter  
English cheese (1in. cube)

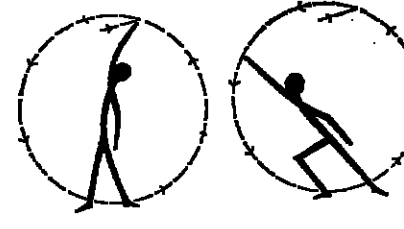
Poached haddock and egg  
1 starch reduced crispbread with butter  
English cheese (1in. cube)

Cold meat  
peas, fresh or frozen (small portion)  
apple or orange  
1 glass milk

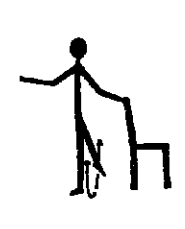
### STEP-UPS (for both men and women)



### ALL IN ONE (for women)



### LEG SWING (for women)



### SPINE STRETCHING (for men)



### SKI BENDING (for men)



shows the food from which you can choose.

Meat, poultry, or fish (without batter), green leafy vegetables or green salads. Milk, English cheese and eggs. A small amount of fresh fruit. Avoid bread, rolls, biscuits, pies, pastry, potatoes, rice, thickened soups, and sauces, and any sweet dish.

### HOME EXERCISES

These should be performed daily, and preferably in underclothes or other light clothing. There is no virtue in doing them first thing in the morning and each person should choose the most convenient time.

**STEP-UPS** (for both men and women)  
Stepping on and off an ordinary household chair at a regular rhythm. Stand about 18 inches away from the chair, which should have its back against a wall to ensure stability. Stand with feet together (1), and begin by placing one foot on the chair (in the centre of the seat) (2), push with the other foot and stand on the chair with knees straight (3), return the first foot to the ground (4) and resume the original starting position (5). Repeat this stepping up rhythmically with each step taking about one second. It is an excellent exercise for promoting circulation and improving respiration. To begin with, ten step-ups should be attempted. With improved fitness a further ten may be added with a short rest between.

### ALL IN ONE (for women)

Stand 'tall'. Lift your right arm up, pointing towards the ceiling. Stepping out to your right and using your right hand as your guide begin to trace the biggest letter 'Q' possible. From your wide stretch out to your right, you will to a low sweeping movement across in front of you (knees deeply bending); then change your weight towards the left, reaching right across as far as you can (your right arm will now be far across to your left) and then, bringing your feet together, stretch round and up to your original position. Repeat, using left arm as the guide. This movement must flow continuously and be as large a movement as possible. It has height, width and depth, and you will try to make it higher, wider and deeper each time you perform it. This has to make if you were cleaning the outer rim of an outside circular mirror.

**LEG SWING (for women)**  
Stand 'tall', right hand resting lightly on the back of a chair. Swing the left leg forward and backward four times, with a straight knee. Face opposite direction. Hold chair with left hand and swing the right leg. Keep an easy, upright posture throughout. The swing comes from the hip, later, practise the same movement without holding on to the chair but maintaining balance.

**SPINE STRETCHING (for men)**  
From all-fours position sit back on heels, knees the hands in the original position then move forward until back is completely arched.

**SKI BENDING (for men)**  
Stand with one foot slightly ahead of the other, and the arms lifted to shoulder height.

Keeping the feet flat on the floor, bend the knees allowing the seat to drop low and the arms to swing downward and backward. Swing back to standing position, stretching arms high over head, reach high with a feeling of arching in the upper part of the spine.

## Savoury Pancakes

Why should pancakes be considered a "once a year" treat? They are enjoyed by most people and are highly nutritious with their basic ingredients of milk and eggs. For the batter you require:

4ozs. plain flour  
1 teaspoon salt  
1 beaten egg  
1oz. melted butter  
1 pint milk  
extra butter for frying

These ingredients will make 8 small or 6 larger pancakes. Use three tablespoons of batter for each small pancake and 4 tablespoons of batter for larger pancakes.

Sieve the flour and salt into a mixing bowl. Make a well in the centre of the flour and using a wooden spoon gradually blend in the beaten egg and half the milk. Beat well and leave to stand in a cool place for 20 to 30 minutes, then stir in the remaining milk and melted butter.

Melt a little butter in a frying pan—just sufficient to coat the pan. Pour in 3 or 4 tablespoons of the batter and quickly tilt the pan to coat it thinly. Cook for about one minute. Toss or turn the pancake and fry on the other side until both sides are a golden brown colour.

To keep the first pancakes hot while the rest are being cooked place them on a plate, on top of a saucepan of boiling water. Cover them with another plate.

If preferred pancakes can be cooked in the morning for use later in the day or on the following day. As the pancakes are ready heap them on top of each in the paper, then put them into a polythene bag and keep them in a cool place. Reheat pancakes by frying them for approximately one minute on each side. Pancakes make delicious luncheon or

supper dishes and these two recipes will each serve four people

### PANCAKE FARCIE

Pancake batter made with 4ozs. flour  
1oz. butter  
1oz. flour  
seasoning  
1 pint milk  
1lb. prawns, peeled  
6 large spring onions  
4 tablespoons double dairy cream  
8 tablespoons apple purée  
chopped spring onions to garnish

Make 8 pancakes in the usual way. Stack up in a clean cloth and keep warm. Place the butter, flour, seasoning and milk in a pan. Stir well over a heat and bring to the boil. Add the prawns and spring onions. Add the double cream and keep hot, but do not boil. Spread a tablespoon of hot apple purée on each pancake. Pile some prawn farcie down the centre of each and fold the two edges over. Arrange them on a hot serving dish and garnish with spring onions.

### BRITTANY PANCAKES

Pancake batter made with 4ozs. flour  
3ozs. cold minced meat  
1 tablespoon tomato ketchup  
dash of Worcester sauce  
1 tin (10 1/2oz.) condensed cream of onion soup

Fry 8 large pancakes and keep them warm. Pre-heat the oven Gas Mark 4 or 350°F. Combine the meat with the tomato ketchup and Worcester sauce and divide the mixture equally between the pancakes.

Roll up and place in a heat-proof dish. Coat with the condensed onion soup. Bake for 15 to 20 minutes.



Pancake Farcie

Chicken and Mushroom Pie



## Making the most of Chicken

A chicken weighing about 3lbs. will, when roasted, serve five or six people. So for the small family, recipes offering an alternative to cold chicken are worth keeping. The selection made here has been chosen as particularly suitable for the family.

### CHICKEN AND MUSHROOM PIE

1 pint freshly made white sauce (made with 2ozs. flour, 2ozs. butter, 1 pint milk)  
2ozs. cooked chicken, coarsely chopped  
4ozs. mushrooms, peeled and sliced  
salt and pepper

Combine all ingredients, season to taste then turn into a 1 1/2 pint oval pie dish.

### ROUGH PUFF PASTRY

8ozs. plain flour  
1 level teaspoon salt  
6ozs. butter  
1 teaspoon lemon juice  
1 pint cold water to mix

Sift the flour and salt together. Cut butter into pieces the size of a small walnut and add to flour. Mix to a soft dough with lemon juice and cold water. Draw together with finger tips.

Turn on to a floured board and roll into a long, narrow strip 18" x 6" keeping the ends square. Fold lower third up and top third down, to make a neat square "parcel". Seal edges with a rolling pin. Give pastry a half-turn so that the fold comes to left-hand side. Repeat rolling, folding and turning four times. Leave in a cold place for some time before using. Roll out pastry to just under 1/4" in thickness. Cut out lid to fit top of pie dish. Line edges of pie dish with strips of pastry. Moisten with water,

cover with lid and then press well together to seal. Knock up with back of knife and press into fluted. Brush all over with beaten egg and decorate with leaves, rolled and cut out from trimmings. Bake towards top of a hot oven at 450°F or Gas Mark 8 for 15 minutes then at 375°F or Gas Mark 5 for a further 15-20 minutes.

### CHICKEN FRICASSEE

1lb. cooked chicken  
2ozs. butter  
2ozs. flour  
1 pint milk  
salt and pepper  
mashed potatoes

Cut the chicken into small pieces. Melt the butter in a saucepan, add the flour and mix well. Add the milk gradually, a simmer gently for 5 minutes, stirring all the time. Add seasoning to taste. Stir in chicken and reheat slowly. Serve in a hot dish and arrange a border of mashed, potatoes around it.

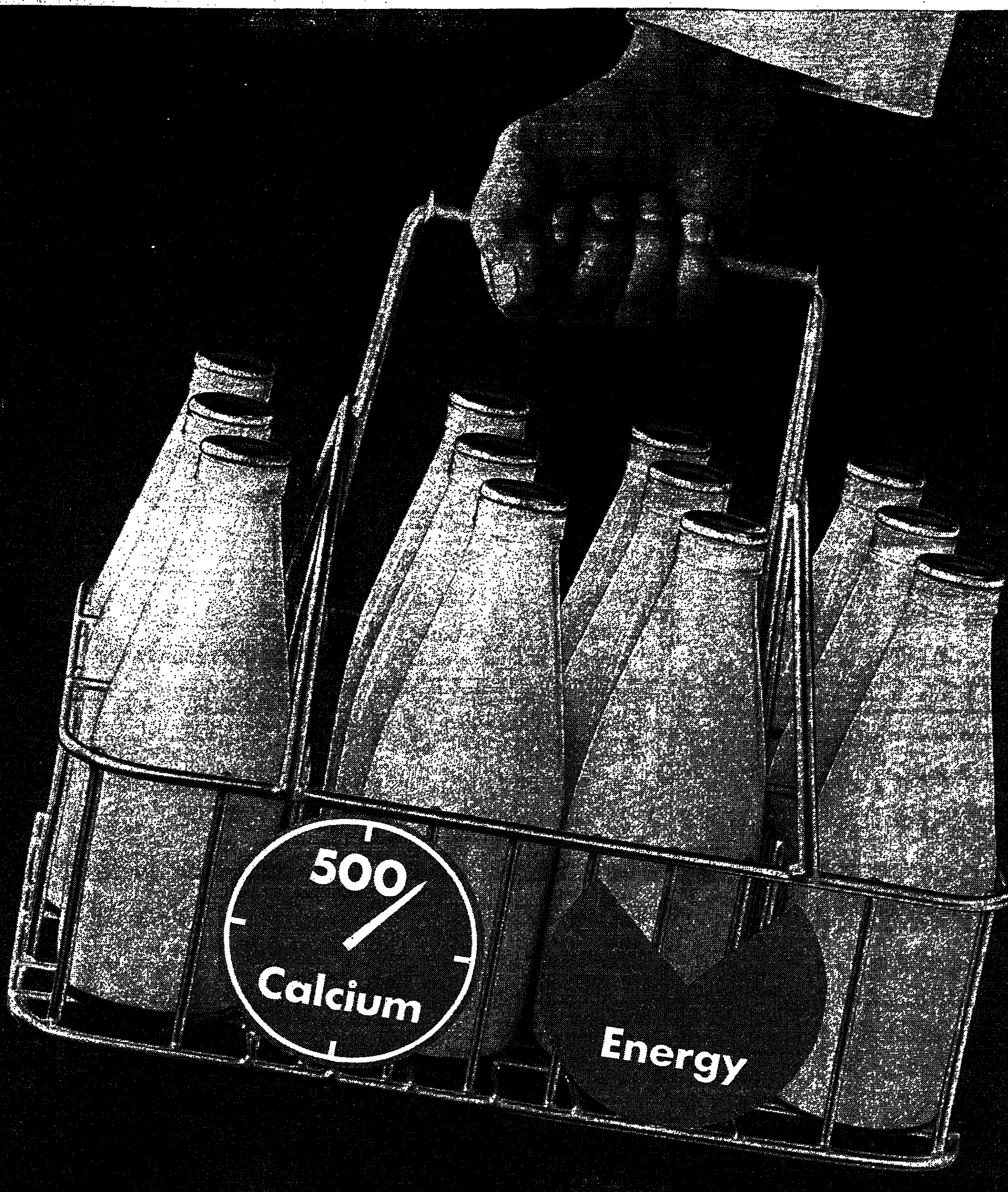
### CHICKEN BASKETS

Toast baskets  
1lb. cooked chicken  
1 small onion, chopped  
1 pint white sauce  
seasoning  
chopped parsley

To make the toast basket, slice some bread about 1/4" thick and butter on both sides, press each slice into a deep patty-tin and bake in a slow oven 300°F or Gas Mark 1 until golden brown. Cut the chicken into small pieces. Prepare white sauce (1oz. butter, 1oz. flour, and 1 pint milk) in the usual way. Add chicken and onion, season well, and fill toast baskets with the mixture. If the dish is to be served hot, heat the baskets and the filling separately. Garnish with parsley.

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By PETER HILLMORE

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## Textile tariff ruling to curb India trade

By VICTOR KEEGAN, Industrial Correspondent

The Government is pushing ahead with its plans to protect the Lancashire cotton industry from quotas to tariffs in spite of the fact that India has refused to agree to the new scheme. India, which supplies over 7 per cent of British consumption of cotton textiles is so worried about the effect which tariffs will have on her competitive position that even the offer of a £10 million increase in aid by Britain has not been enough to secure her agreement to the new proposals.

This emerged yesterday in a parliamentary answer by Mr Michael Noble, Minister for Trade. The announcement of the Government's decision was delayed until the last minute in the hope of securing India's agreement.

The intention to replace quotas by a tariff was announced in July 1969 by the Labour Government following a recommendation by the Textile Council. In spite of quotas, imports of cotton textiles have captured over half of British consumption in recent years. In the four years to 1970 UK production was over 20 per cent below the level of the years before. Over 900 Lancashire mills have closed over the past 10 years and the closure of hundreds more is feared before 1975.

Mr Noble said yesterday that in spite of the Government's offer of £10 million in increased aid to assist with problems of adjustment the Indian Government had been unable to agree to the UK request for a waiver of the present trade agreement between the two countries. He added: "In order to be free to introduce the tariff on January 1, 1972, we have accordingly been compelled to exercise our right under Article 16 of the trade agreement to give six months' notice of its termination. We have taken this step with the greatest reluctance in view of the cooperation we have received in the past from the Government of India and the Indian cotton industry over exports of cotton textiles to our market."

A spokesman for the India High Commission in London last night said that the British decision would have a serious effect on the foreign exchange earnings which the country badly needed.

Mr Noble said that discussions over the imposition of the tariff—which applies to cotton textiles imported from the Commonwealth preference area where it is being satisfactorily concluded with all countries with rights to free entry except India. The tariff will be 61 per cent on cotton yarn and 15 per cent on cloth.

Mr Noble said that once the agreement was terminated Britain would lose the right under it to be granted tariff preferences of limited and diminishing value on certain products in India. He added that subject to changes required by entry into the Common Market the Government had no intention of making changes in tariff treatment of imports from India other than textiles.

## Lending ceilings stay in force

The old ceilings on bank lending will remain in force for another month, the Bank of England announced last night. It is hoped that this will be enough time to finish the present talks between the bank and the financial community on the new proposals for credit control and banking competition—they are said to be going well. The extension of control is largely a formality: the banks have something over £100 million available for "restricted" lending under the present ceilings, and demand for loans has been sluggish.

## Eurodollar curbs would hurt UK

Britain's balance of payments will be hit if central bankers try to curb the Eurodollar market, a banker warned yesterday.

Mr Kenneth Mendenhall, vice-president of the First National City Bank, London, was voicing many commercial bankers' fears that restrictions are soon to be applied to this mainly London-based \$60 billion wholesale money market.

Mr Mendenhall told the European-Atlantic Alliance Group that if controls were applied to British banks, the market would only find another centre to replace London.

"The loss of invisible earnings and taxable income seems a poor reward for Britain for having fostered the growth of the Eurocurrency market to its present \$60 billion size."

"It would be a fantastic irony if Britain, now presented with an opportunity of joining the Common Market, were at the same time to forfeit its position as the headquarters of the Eurodollar market."

Mr Mendenhall pleaded with central bankers not to shackle one of the "most efficient, innovative, flexible financial markets in the world."

He said controls adopted by the Common Market countries might eventually have more far-reaching consequences for British banks than recent recommendations on the Eurodollar market made by the chairman of the Bank of International Settlements.

"Eurodollar bankers are living from day to day, and I have recently developed considerable sympathy with British inshore fishermen and hill farmers," he added.

Mr Mendenhall felt that the Eurocurrency market was being unfairly blamed for the recent large movements of "hot money" which led to the Deutschmark crisis.

"No convincing case has yet been stated to justify controls on Eurodollar lenders," he said.

## Perth SE tightens rules on companies

The Perth Stock Exchange, moving ahead of other Australian stock exchanges, yesterday announced tighter rules for listed companies. The chairman, Mr B. A. Wright, announced the new requirements to members of the exchange following recent scandals involving certain mining shares.

He said the Perth Stock Exchange will appoint a panel of consulting geologists to look into and advise on company reports. In cases where there is a time lag between the initial report and verification by a company board, the board could be asked to suspend trading pending the outcome.

The exchange intends to delist locally incorporated companies that do not comply in the future with listing rules. Mr Wright said: "This may appear at first sight a harsh attitude, but all the recent legislation relating to the securities industry has given no cognisance to the concept of full disclosure by companies which are listed on the stock exchange."

## Australian miner to prospect in Britain

An Australian mining company is to prospect for lead and zinc in a 70 square mile area of Weardale, in the North Pennines. Work will start immediately and later the company will move into Scotland as well.

An ICI subsidiary Weardale Lead has given the company Acme Explorations, the lead and zinc rights over the ground which is owned by the Church Commissioners.

The area is said to have been the largest lead producing area in England at the end of the last century.

Acme, which is controlled by the Acme group of Sydney, says its present hunt in County Down, Northern Ireland, is only "part of a major exploration programme the company will conduct in Britain during the next few years."

It is already negotiating for "large areas" in Scotland where it will look for base metals.

Mr David MacLeod, executive director of Acme, said mining experts felt "with the advent of the Common Market there would be increasing reliance in finding minerals in one's own backyard."

"The UK shows better value per ton of minerals than many other areas," he added. "We hope that if we are lucky enough to make a find we can help provide well-paid jobs in areas suffering from population decline."

Of the Weardale prospect, Acme says a lead producing vein has been worked over seven miles.

## New chief executive for IBM

Leadership of the giant International Business Machines Corporation (IBM) has gone outside the founder's family. Mr Thomas Watson, junior, son of the man who 57 years ago took over an obscure company called the Computer Tabulating Recording Company and turned it into a concern which is now worth more on the stock markets than Britain's top 20 companies combined, has stepped down as chairman and chief executive.

The new chief executive is Mr T. Vincent Learson, who has been president since 1966. Mr Watson will become chairman of IBM's executive committee. Only two months ago 57-year-old Mr Watson told shareholders that he intended to remain as chairman of IBM.

# Gordon quits Spey on policy dispute

By LINDSAY VINCENT

Mr Charles Gordon has quit Spey Investments, the unique £50 million financial and commercial empire which he founded with the backing of Britain's most powerful pension funds. His departure, said to be caused by a "difference of opinion on policy," means an end to the group's ambitious expansion plans: it also raises the question of whether the whole thing should have been created in the first place.

His controlling share interest in Spey has been sold to the pension funds, which means that they are now in full control of their investments for the first time since the group was founded some four years ago. The funds, which include those of Barclays Bank, the Electricity Council, Phoenix Assurance, Imperial Chemical Industries, and Royal Insurance, have yet to decide how they should curve the equity between them.

Mr Gordon's exit from Spey comes only two months after the group disclosed plans for a £60 million push into merchant banking over the next three years. To head the operation Mr Gordon attracted no less than 10 potential investors, including Sir Paul Chambers, chairman of Royal Insurance, and a former head of ICI, Sir Joseph Lockwood of EMI, and Lord Chalfont, a man of many achievements but none of them in the banking world.

There can be little doubt that Mr Gordon's departure is related to his plans to build up a banking operation that would challenge the size and scope of the established banks. He started the hall rolling with the takeover of Hallmark Securities for £20 million and followed his empire building with the £4.8 million takeover of Goulston Finance, other events included a tie-up with the massive American United States Trust Company.

All these transactions had to be agreed by the representatives of the funds but it is understood that they called a halt at Mr Gordon's plans for expanding into such things as discount houses and acceptance houses. This is the "difference of opinion on policy."

As in any boardroom bust-up there is also the question of personality clashes. Although Spey refused any comment on its affairs yesterday, it was learned that at least three of the prominent business dignitaries Mr Gordon attracted with his unique concept have left the group. None of the resignations has been announced. On the banking side, the group has lost M Albert Gabizon, who has now returned to his old position with the London subsidiary of Banque de Suez.

A prominent French banker, M Gabizon was to have led the bank's big push into Europe. He stayed with Spey NV for just six weeks. Two of the other resignations were at Warwick Securities, a "venture capital offshoot," and both had been with the group for only a few months.

It also appears significant that Mr Gordon's departure comes only days before Spey is to file its first set of accounts for the 18 months to December 1970. One former employee of the group said yesterday that the auditors, Cooper Brothers, found the auditing task its most difficult since setting eyes on

## Life assurance from Lloyd's

By STEWART FLEMING

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## The pound

Closing Market Rates	Previous Closing Rates
£/\$ 2.25-2.26	2.25-2.26
£/fr 136-137	136-137
£/DM 1.45-1.46	1.45-1.46
£/Sfr 1.48-1.49	1.48-1.49
£/Yen 160-161	160-161
£/A\$ 0.65-0.66	0.65-0.66
£/NZ\$ 0.45-0.46	0.45-0.46
£/R\$ 0.25-0.26	0.25-0.26
£/P\$ 0.15-0.16	0.15-0.16
£/C\$ 0.75-0.76	0.75-0.76
£/Mex\$ 16-17	16-17
£/Ind\$ 1.25-1.26	1.25-1.26
£/Thai\$ 0.15-0.16	0.15-0.16
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## CITY COMMENT

### question principle

FALGAR HOUSE Investments plans to bid for Cunard again raise important question of principle on shareholders' rights. Investors who bought what they thought was a "logical" property development and investment situation, may now see themselves in a conundrum. The group has no to consult shareholders on change of direction. "There is a lot of voting power in the boardroom," boasts Mr Nigel Brookes, Commercial Union, the single shareholder, has just given its approval.

Justification for the bid is that Trafalgar owned a conventional property development and is really an old-fashioned group should go where the profits lie. The management's consideration that they simply a logical extension of property interests.

try and argue that taking Cunard, and then attempting to expand further in the field is not diversification at all, it is simply a "business" in stretching the net a bit too far.

Trafalgar is on safer ground than some of the other companies that have been involved in the millions of tax losses of rd. and the valuable tax assets that shipping firms will certainly be of use to Trafalgar with its millions a year profits.

say that it intends to go on to integrate the rd business within a larger work of profitable operations, and not to break it up.

also hints of arrogance. The Trafalgar management has so far proved that it can successfully manage a group which comprises the largest property development organisations in this country, the second largest construction company, and an equally important private housing developer. Cynical investment analysts may need to remember that the Trafalgar management can succeed where experienced shipping management has failed so dismally.

Dealers indeed were calling the Trafalgar shares 5p lower at 12.50p late last night and predicted that the price would open easier again this morning, in spite of expectations of support while the bid goes forward.

With the signs that any deal must lead to a dilution in Trafalgar House earnings shareholders are surely being consulted on their views. After all, no real indication has been given them in the past that the group planned to go in this direction. Indeed just two weeks ago the chairman was emphasising that the group could grow without the aid of any major acquisitions.

Exactly the same criticisms that attached to the Metropolitan Estates and Property Corporation and Hill Samuel merger proposals must apply to this latest deal.

In this case too there is of course the possibility that the whole matter could be settled by the original talkers over-bidding Trafalgar's hand.

GILTSPUR

Gambling on Curzon

THE GOOD NEWS from Giltspur Investments yesterday was a jump of 113 per cent in pre-tax profits to £1.75 million on the back of a 25 per cent rise to £16 million in turnover, and a 54 point increase in the dividend to 37 1/2 p.

The bad news was that share-

holders are being asked for more money. They are being asked to put up £2 million more to finance the purchase of the group's industrial divisions and to support further acquisitions of complementary companies. Growth like that we can do without the market's view, and the shares slipped 6 1/2 p to 137p, while the rest of the market went strongly ahead.

Best growth, of course, came from Curzon House Investments, the quoted entertainment subsidiary, where profits went up by an effective 326 per cent to £223,000 before tax as the new gaming boom got under way.

The question investors now have to ask themselves is whether they want to get into the apparent gaming boom directly through Curzon House, where the price earnings ratio is 11, or whether they prefer the safety from the conglomerate spread of Giltspur with its 141 1/2 p. The latter's interests range through vehicle distribution, transport, engineering and merchant banking.

While these provide the safety spread, they also look like diluting the growth that looks to be on the gambling horizon. Curzon only had the benefit of the new gaming laws, from June of last year, so automatically has a built in bonus for this year, while the re-opening of the world renowned Croc-fords should transform the whole profits equation.

Considering the prospects, and the more attractive earnings multiple, it seems best to go direct into Curzon. Giltspur will mop up the minority holders in Curzon one day and the bidding price has to rise rather than fall.

ULTRAMAR

Funding a paper eyrie

AFTER all, it would not really cost Ultramar a penny to do so. Like some of its assets, the dividend is largely a paper transaction. Shareholders do not get cash dividends, simply more paper—last year one new share for every 25 they already held.

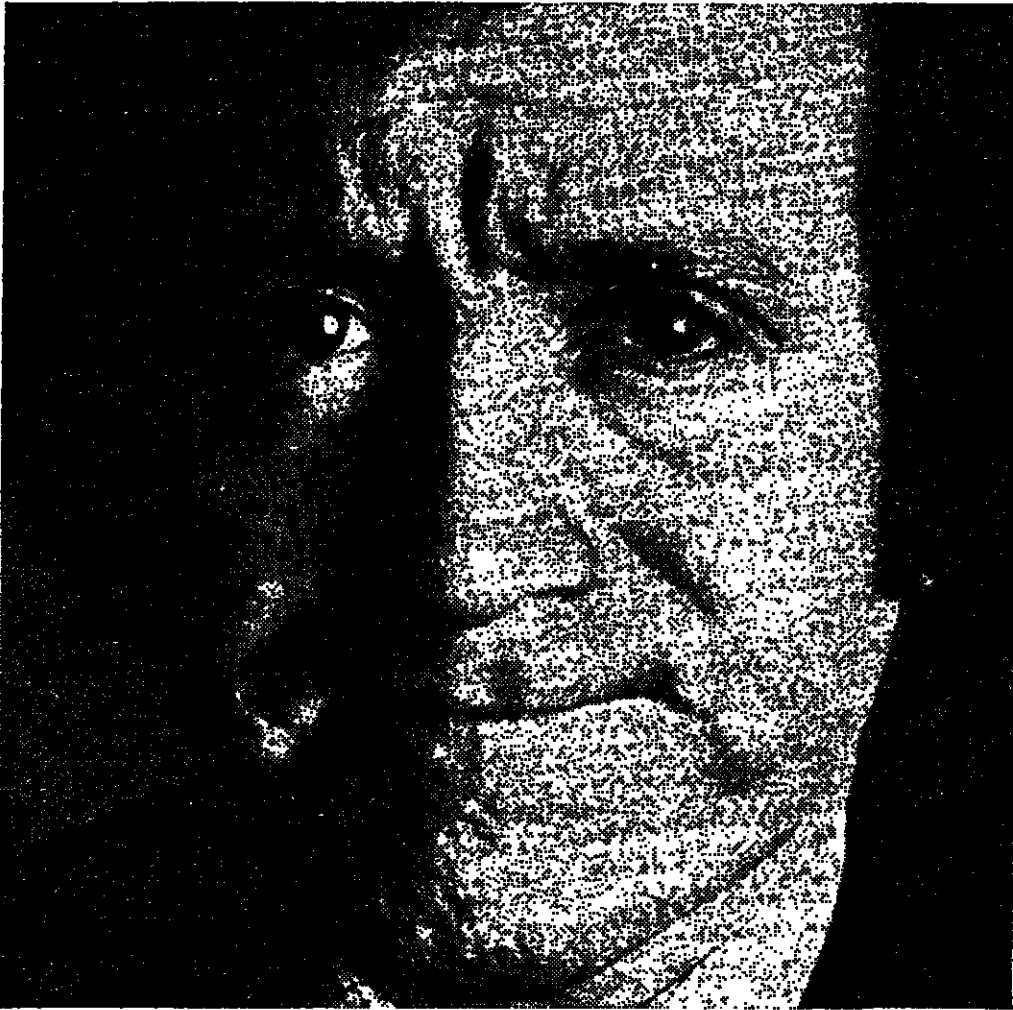
Shares prices pressed forward from the start of trading yesterday in the wake of Wall Street's nine-point recovery overnight—its best day for nearly a month—though several leading shares finished below their best as buyers failed to follow through. At the close, the "Financial Times" index was up 3.6 points at 379.5.

Secondary issues mostly extended recent gains, with bid situations or trading statements once more claiming most of the attention. Cunard, in particular, saw a very large turnover with the price fluctuating between 153 1/2 and 164 1/2 before settling 1p higher at 158 1/2.

Building issues were well to the fore, additionally benefiting from the April order figures which again drew attention to the more favourable outlook for the construction industry.

So far as gilts were concerned, it was a rather unexciting day. Although the underdone remained firm throughout, demand petered out after lunch leaving only scattered gains of 1/2 p or so at the longer end by the close. Earlier, the Government broker had again raised his price for the long "tap" stock, this time by 1/2 p.

On the prospect of longer drinking hours, breweries scored fresh and widespread gains stretching to around 7p while, after Tuesday's mild setback, stores were mostly back on the upward path.



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## TEACHER (DISTILLERS) LIMITED

### Confidence in recovery of Home Market share

The following are salient points from the circulated Statement of the Chairman, Mr. Walter A. Bergius for the year ended 31st January, 1971.

**PROFITS, TURNOVER AND DIVIDEND** The profit before taxation at £969,972 is a reduction on last year of £548,370. Turnover decreased from £30,903,183 to £24,879,634. The Final Dividend is maintained at 14% making 20% for the year, similar to that paid last year.

**PRESIDENT** Mr. R. M. Teacher retired as Chairman and Director on 31st December, 1970. He joined the business in 1922 and became Chairman on the formation of Teacher (Distillers) Limited in 1949. Following his retirement he was appointed the Company's first President.

**HOME MARKET** The reduced turnover figure does not truly reflect the position as this includes Excise Duty. There was a considerable increase in Under Bond orders as a result of the stocking-up which took place in the Trade in the Spring and Autumn, thereby contributing to the reduction in the monetary value of turnover.

In August our principal competitor gave two months' notice of their intention to increase their Home Trade price in line with ours. In order to safeguard our Christmas trade and ensure adequate supplies of TEACHER'S to meet consumer demand, we gave a Special Promotional Allowance on all goods ordered and despatched during the month of September, but due to a longer stocking-up period allowed by our competitors net turnover on the Home Market, eliminating the Duty factor decreased by 8% and our market share by 33 points. We are confident that TEACHER'S will recover its former position in 1972.

**COSTS** During the year there were substantial increases in the cost of labour, materials and services and it is, therefore, evident that the improved margins obtained from the increase in price on the Home Market have already been partially eroded which is a clear indication that the increase in price was too late and too little. Another material factor contributing to the fall in profit has been expenditure by our overseas subsidiary companies to establish the Brand.

**OVERSEAS MARKETS** Export sales increased by 8% with Europe, Africa and Australasia showing a 36% increase. The U.S. Market has been particularly competitive, but TEACHER'S enjoys wide distribution and maintains profitability.

**CAPITAL EXPENDITURE** Last year reference was made to the Capital Expenditure programme which was being undertaken. However, this has been reviewed in view of the present uncertain state of industry and certain projects which are not absolutely essential have been deferred.

Copies of the Report and Accounts containing the Chairman's Statement in full can be had upon request to:  
The Secretary, Teacher (Distillers) Limited, St. Enoch Square, Glasgow, C.1.

## Can technology lift forecasters' fog?

The "unsettled" forecast for July sums up the problems of British weathermen. PETER RODGERS looks at the new techniques being applied to meteorology and the possible savings to industry.

ACCORDING to a recent estimate, the economic value of Britain's weather service is at least £50 millions and probably more like £100 millions a year, compared with a running cost of £4 millions.

Each extra day for which an accurate forecast can be made is worth millions to industry and agriculture and although a detailed day-by-day prediction for 30 days is probably out of the question for Britain—which has one of the world's most complicated weather systems—some sort of reliable outline would be enormously valuable.

At the Meteorological Office's Bracknell headquarters work is well advanced on a new laboratory block which later this year will house a new giant computer, worth well over £2 millions. But although large chunks of its time will be used for experiments aimed at finding less ad hoc methods of long-term weather forecasting, it will take years—probably at least a decade—before it makes much difference to the regularly issued methods which are used now.

Weather forecasters search for similar patterns in records dating back to the last century and then they assume that the broad patterns are likely to be repeated, making adjustments in the light of a great deal of experience and rather less science.

There are some patterns in weather, and the historical approach, though not very reliable, is statistically better than guessing or trying to extrapolate from one month to the next.

The search for real reliability leads right back to the basics. The trouble is that it takes only a few days for a big storm or a change of temperature in the

Pacific to affect weather on the other side of the world in Britain.

Even today's short-term forecasts are backed by computer calculation of the state of the atmosphere at three heights at 2,000 places 200 miles apart on a grid stretching from the West Coast of the US to the Urals, and from the North Pole to the tropics.

Compared with the complexity of the atmosphere this method is rough and ready, but it is still useful for the forecasters, whose accuracy is steadily improving, in spite of the poor press they got in June. The grid, which is accurate for large-scale disturbances but not for the all-important smaller air changes which affect the details of Britain's weather, is to be enormously improved when the new computer arrives at Bracknell.

Trials have shown that the new grid will indicate for the first time roughly where rain will fall, and how much. It will take a year before the Met men have enough experience to rely on it, but by then forecasts of the amount of rain will be introduced. (The public forecasts will stick to the old categories of light, heavy, and moderate, which should become more accurate.)

The points on the new grid are 50 miles apart at ten heights, and measurements of water vapour and corrections for mountains have been introduced making the rain forecasts possible.

Instead of approximating, the computer will solve the basic equations for changes and movements in the atmosphere at four-minute intervals through the forecast period, compared with hourly intervals now.

The snag is that disturbances outside the huge area of the grid can take as little as three

days to get to Britain, so that longer forecasts become progressively more of a nonsense unless the weather picture for the whole world is included.

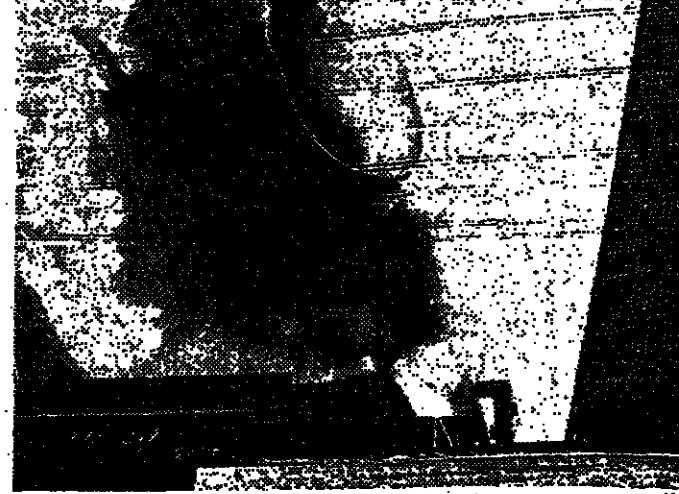
This may be possible. Simulation experiments on computers, starting from a still atmosphere and taking account of the earth's rotation and the heat of the sun, have produced weather systems remarkably like the real thing, with anticyclones near the Azores and depressions scurrying across the Atlantic.

In 1976 there will be an attempt to record the whole world's weather for a limited period, and then to see how far ahead the computers can forecast accurately with the mass of data which is produced.

When first mooted this seemed a revolutionary idea: satellites were in their infancy and there was very little meteorological coverage of the Southern Hemisphere. Events have caught up and by 1976 it should be relatively easy to do the measurements and process them.

Plans originally included thousands of expensive automatic weather buoys in the southern oceans, to measure surface air pressure. Satellites are able to check air temperature from outer space by using infra-red measurements, but it is impossible for them to record pressure.

One of the latest advances in theory suggests that pressure can be interpolated from



A north-westerly gale in 1965 brought down this cooling tower at Ferrybridge, Yorkshire, one example of the high cost to industry of bad weather

the satellite temperature readings, which means that buoys would only be needed where there is persistent cloud through which satellites cannot see. Less than 100 buoys may be enough.

Before 1976, many gaps have to be filled. Little is known about the tropical atmosphere, which is due for intensive study in a 1974 international programme, whose planning team is to meet in Geneva in November. Bracknell later this year. And in spite of everything, nobody com-

pletely understands the process which makes rain.

The weather observation network itself is becoming one of the lesser problems, because satellites have opened a lot more international interest. In any case, enormously detailed grid-need observations of the atmosphere at only a fraction of its pole—from which conditions at rest are calculated—does not have to be close over with weather balloons to a day.

## Losses by docks up to £1.63M

Inflation not matched by increased productivity kept Britain's 19 nationalised ports in the red last year, the British Transport Docks Board reports yesterday.

"Sharp rises in working expenses, including higher wages and salaries not adequately matched by increased production, were not fully recovered despite increases in charges at all ports," says the report.

Although the operating surplus was up by £590,000 the end result was a deficit of £1,630,000—up by £1,190,000.

The annual report and accounts for last year says that the national dock strike last July "severely affected" the board's operations, as did the unforeseen closure of Newport Docks for four months due to urgent repair work.

A new record figure of 86 million tons of cargo passed through the ports—a 94 per cent increase.

The operating surplus of £4,464,000 was achieved after ordinary depreciation was charged, but after deducting interest charges (at £5,462,000 an increase of £1,750,000) and an extra sum for depreciation to allow for increased replacement costs there was the deficit of £1,630,000 (£440,000 in 1969).

Pay claims added £700,000 to salary and wages bill for 1970, and will cost the board £1,000,000 in a full year.

**PLA chief**  
The Port of London Authority yesterday appointed Mr John Lunn, now acting director-general, to be director-general from today and co-opted him as a member of the board. He succeeds Mr Dudley Perkins who retired on medical advice.

**British Vita bids for Redfern**  
British Vita, the Manchester-based group with interests in rubber and plastics, has followed up its abortive merger talks with Miles Redfern in May with a £1.32 millions takeover offer.

The terms are either two British Vita ordinary shares for every nine Miles Redfern ordinary shares, or £8.95 nominal of seven and a half per cent convertible loan stock 1983 of British Vita and one British Vita ordinary share for every 20 Miles Redfern ordinary shares.

The convertible loan stock would be convertible into British Vita ordinary shares between 1974 and 1982 on the basis of 34 shares per £100 nominal stock.

Miles Redfern, which is centred at Dunstable, Bedfordshire, makes rubber components for the automotive and allied industries. British Vita is looking for a number of commercial advantages from the deal, especially in the field of solid polymers.

**Scapa Group's earnings slip**  
As expected, the Scapa Group turns in an uninspiring set of figures for 1970-1. Pre-tax profit eased from £1,261,000 to £1,209,000 in the past year and with a final of 104 per cent, the total dividend is being held at 184 per cent.

## US worried over trade obstacles

By Our Travel Editor

The United States Administration is seriously troubled by the obstacles of discriminatory taxes and other restrictive barriers against American exports. The United States will surely soon take a much more forceful stand in its demand for more equitable access to world markets.

Mr Howard L. Clark, chairman and chief executive officer of American Express, in making these assertions, said that leading members of the Administration as well as labour leaders were already suggesting measures of retaliation against restrictions on trade. They felt themselves threatened from many directions—Japan and the Common Market countries most prominently.

Tourism, said Mr Clark, was not the cause of the United States' balance-of-payments problem. Nevertheless, the deep concern within the States about this deficit and the world trade position should be taken seriously by other countries.

Speaking in London at a reception to mark the 75th anniversary of American Express in Britain, Mr Clark said that outside the United States, Britain

was the largest operation centre of the company and subsidiaries. With 34 offices and 1,700 employees (99 per cent of them British) in the United Kingdom the company was in "United Kingdom to stay."

Apart from travel and related services like travel cheques and credit cards, the company's deepest involvement was in its financial services. London City office of American Express International Bank Corporation financed the international trade and investment activities of a large number of companies in Britain abroad. The business of corporation, with the other London banks, averaged about £ millions a week in exchange transactions. Of the 39 banks in the City, it was one in that it did not function as a domestic bank in the United States. Its participation in European currency markets was said to generate funds for employment in Britain and other countries outside the US where branches and subsidiaries were located.

Mr Clark regretted that company had not become a principal in the British tourist business back in the 19th century and it was still looking for ways of getting into this hot market. The answer, however, was not in buying La Poly, as had been rumoured, though when the terms became known for the sale of The Cook they would "certainly be at the matter again." Mr Clark thought, however, that it was not the United States to mention a reluctance on part of the British Government to permit a sale to a foreign company, might well well be such a bid.

## Profit fall forecast by Krupp

Friedrich Krupp GMBH expects profits this year to be markedly lower than its 1969 million marks in 1970, Herr Waldemar Siber, an executive board member, said yesterday.

Herr Siber said he expected the company's consolidated 1971 group sales to be substantially unchanged from 71,190 million marks in 1970. Last year's volume compared with 6,426 million marks in 1969.

In the first five months of the current year, consolidated Krupp sales, at about 2,500 million marks, were the same as last year.

At the same time, profit was down slightly from the first five months of 1970.

## £7M plant for DuPont

DuPont, the American-owned man-made fibre giant is to carry out a £7 million expansion at its plant in Londonderry, Northern Ireland. The expansion will mean jobs for 180 more men.

Expansion will be centred on the "Orion" acrylic fibre manufacturing plant which is expected to be in operation by 1973. Construction will require a labour force of about 400.

On Tuesday Ulster Textile Mills at Newry announced it was closing with the loss of 300 jobs.

## Fenchurch lives up to forecast

The significant increase in profit of Fenchurch Insurance forecast in the interim statement last November, has materialised with a 25.6 per cent rise to £623,429 pre-tax for the year to March.

The company, which is controlled by Lewis and Peat, is raising the dividend total by five points to 45 per cent with a final payment of 32.5 per cent.

## Company Meeting

### George Mallinson & Sons Limited

The Thirty-fourth Annual General Meeting of George Mallinson & Sons Limited, held on 30 June in Leeds, James Harpin, Chairman, presiding. The following extract from his circular statement:

Trading profits for the year are £217,134 and the net profit before taxation amounts to £150,430, this showing a decrease of £133,332 when compared with last year.

The provision for corporate tax amounts to £36,300, against £129,700. After taxation the profit for the period is £214,134 and your directors recommend a final dividend of 7.5 per cent making a total of 10 per cent for the year.

It is considered that the year's results are very satisfactory particularly in view of exceptionally difficult trading conditions in the home market. The company's costs throughout the period and shows no sign of abating. Its margins, therefore, are constantly under pressure. We are, however, both at home and overseas, and have confidence that any improvement in trading will be reflected in our order book. It is going to report that our sales show an increase over the previous year, and it is hoped a trend will continue.

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Copies of the Report and Accounts together with the Chairman's Statement are available from the Secretary,

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Teachers listening to speeches in Hyde Park during the rally yesterday

## Strike gives 500,000 children a holiday

By RICHARD BOURNE, Education Correspondent

More than half a million children had a day off school yesterday as a result of the one-day strike by the National Association of Schoolmasters and the Union of Women Teachers. About 30,000 strikers demonstrated in London, with an estimated 16,000 of them attending a rally in Hyde Park.

Mr Terence Casey, general secretary of the NAS, told the rally that "if Burnham goes on much longer we shall all be in Carey Street"—a reference to the location of the Burnham arbitrators yesterday. If the NAS had its way, all the teacher unions would have been able to put their views to a court of inquiry and the Government and local authorities would have paid out a 15 per cent "structural" rise already.

The effect of the strike, timed to coincide with the start of the Burnham arbitration, was highly uneven. In Inner London, for instance, only a tenth of children were sent home, but on

Merseyside, where the NAS is strong, half the secondary schools and about a sixth of the primary schools closed.

The bigger National Union of Teachers described the strike— affecting around 7 per cent of schoolchildren and closing or affecting about a thousand schools—as "a damp squib." In Wales, a spokesman added, where some NUT associations had encouraged members to take NAS classes, slightly more than 4 per cent of schools had closed. "A lot of NAS members stayed at work in Yorkshire too," he said. "And we have had messages from UWT women in Blackpool to say that they were not striking."

All morning, strikers marched from Central Hall, Westminster, past Carey Street, and on to Hyde Park. Singers like "Burnham out, structure in" and "What do we want?—Structure" were shouted with an authentic trade union verve.

One surprise was the appear-

ance with most of the school and district groups of a sprinkling of women representatives of the sometimes reticent UWT which, at its current growth rate, could become larger than its NAS partner within five years. Pennie Yaffe, UWT general secretary, claimed that about 5,000 of her 15,000 members had reached London and that only three dozen letters of resignation had arrived. "I think our turnout is very good considering that so many members have family responsibilities," she said.

An NAS man who resigned over the strike was Mr Colin Kefford, head of the Augustus Smith middle school in Berkhamsted, Hertfordshire, which was being opened yesterday by the Secretary for Education, Mrs Thatcher. He had asked for a special dispensation to be present for the official opening.

### Turnout

Mr Casey thought the turnout for the rally was most encouraging. "Hyde Park is the answer to Carey Street," he claimed. Members who had come to London could feel that they had done something, not just belated in the staffroom.

He told the audience that the NUT "has mirrored its own members with the title of blackleg" and he attacked Mr Andrew Hutchings, secretary of the Assistant Masters' Association, as "the NUT's Archie Andrews." The Joint Four secondary associations (of heads and assistants) "are all too toffee-nosed to come out on a demo. It might offend their professional dignity. But it won't offend their professional dignity to put out their hands for a cheque for £300 to £400 when a new salary structure comes in."

NAS leaders said that they would submit to the TUC all details of "blacklegging" by NUT members. But one of the biggest ever teachers' marches passed off quietly and without heckling. At least one pub in the Edgware Road got an unexpected bonus from thirty career teachers, and the arrival of UWT career teachers in hot pants brightened the scene considerably.

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## Banns' last call

By HAROLD JACKSON

The publication of banns before marriage will disappear as a legal requirement if the latest proposals of the Law Commission are accepted. The changing nature of society would also be reflected by changes in the wording of the marriage declaration to make it plain that English law requires monogamy.

The proposals are contained in a working paper on the solemnisation of marriage, which the commission has circulated for comment. They form part of the review of family law in which the commission is engaged.

The commission says that though the law should guard against clandestine marriages "we recognise that a marriage ceremony is an important family and social occasion and we feel that unnecessary and irksome restrictions on its celebration should be avoided."

The main problem it faces, in its own words, was with the civil ceremony than with ecclesiastical marriages, where there is "a bewildering mixture of civil and religious administration at all stages." The commission says: "With this proliferation of procedures it is hardly surprising that the law is not understood by members of the public or even by all those who have to administer it."

The commission considered whether the easiest way might not be to make a civil ceremony before a religious wedding compulsory, as in other countries. "But it is our impression that it would be likely to arouse strong opposition from the majority of ministers both of the Church of England and of other denominations, and from the general public."

It feels that the publication of banns in church no longer offers the safeguard it did because of the growth and increased mobility of the population. "There is no legal requirement that the parties shall make any declaration about capacity, nor is there any legal duty upon the person to whom application is made for the publication of banns to satisfy himself on these matters, though many clergymen do." The commission says this should stop being a requirement of civil law, although the Church authorities may still insist on them.

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# Unions may overturn Wilson's EEC victory

By JOHN TORODE, Labour Correspondent

Mr Wilson yesterday won what seems likely to be his last victory on the Common Market issue.

The Opposition Leader persuaded the Labour Party's national executive committee to make the emergency conference on the Market on July 17 strictly a "take note" affair. By 11 votes to eight the NEC agreed that there should be no executive statement of position for the conference, no introductory speech from the platform, and no vote at the end of the day.

Instead Mr Ian Mikardo, the chairman, will call pro and anti-Market speakers—as far as he is able to identify them—in equal numbers. The tone of the contributions will colour the final decision on the Market to be taken by the NEC on July 23. That decision will of course go to the regular conference in October for approval or rejection. Mr Wilson will sum up at the emergency conference, but will not unveil his own position until the executive meeting on July 23.

That, at any rate, is the scenario. But many members of the executive are convinced that it will not wash. They point out that the conference is its own master and delegates may move the reference back of the suggested procedure and try to substitute a direct vote on the EEC. There is a general expectation that either the Transport and General Workers' Union or the Amalgamated Union of Engineering Workers will do so. Already the AUEW leadership has decided not to take part in the conference if it is a purely advisory meeting.

Mr Jack Jones, TGWU general secretary, told me last night that "my own impression is that the conference will want to take a definite decision. And, in my view there is little doubt that the party is moving towards opposition to the terms negotiated by the Government."

Mr Jones added that his executive would have to study the NEC decision in detail before deciding its own attitude.

Both Mr Mikardo and Mr Bob Mellish, the Chief Whip (who is invited to attend NEC meetings) gave warnings yesterday that the Wilson formula was unworkable. Mr Mikardo— a convinced anti-Marketeer— even went so far as to spell out a form of words on the reference back which, as chairman, he would feel bound to accept for debate. Anti-Marketees on the executive took this as being as good as a nod and wink in their direction.

Mr Wilson gave a long defence of his continued fence-sitting. The Market terms, he insisted, were not yet known to him. He pointed to both our balance of payments and New Zealand as issues which had not yet been made clear to him.

Others included the sugar agreement and capital movements.

Mr Wilson promised that there would be no pro or anti-Market commitments from the Opposition Front Bench during the four-day "take note" debate in the Commons. The parlia-

mentary leadership would seek information.

Mr Wilson argued that a decision at once from the NEC would look as if the party was rushing things. It would destroy its credibility, after it had attacked the Government for attempting to bounce the nation into Europe.

The anti-Marketees gave Mr Wilson a fairly rough ride. One would be able to make up its mind only 11 days after the conference but not at or before that meeting.

Mr Wilson, when he claimed it would be undemocratic to take an executive statement of position at the conference, was reminded that this was the "undemocratic" procedure that the party had always followed on all big issues, without complaint.

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Originally Transport House has been asked to produce one draft. But Mr Terry Pitt, the anti-Market head of the research department, and Mr Tom M. Nally, the pro-Market head of the international department, came up with irreconcilable papers. Mr Anthony Wedgwood Benn's personal four point peace plan (which would have asked the conference to "renew its view" on a number of issues ranging from a straight Yes/No on the Market to the need for an election or a referendum) came close to adoption. Mr Barbara Castle, for example, argued that it was wrong to transform the conference into a policy-making occasion. It would merely make its consultative role more efficient. By 11 votes to nine this was rejected.

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## Watchdogs for steel and coal will vanish

By MARK ARNOLD-FORSTER

community's coal and steel industry.

The spokesman also denied there was any question of a pricing system being imposed from outside. In fact, the memorandum did not suggest that this would happen. It did, however, insist that existing pricing systems operated by the NCB and the BSC would have to be changed because they were "incompatible" with the treaty. In particular, the memoran-

um said, the two consumer councils—one for coal and one for steel—which act as customers' watchdogs on prices would have to cease functioning, and that the Government itself (which is the owner of the NCB and the BSC) would not be allowed to set prices either.

The consumers' councils were established to safeguard the public interest because the NCB and the BSC have virtual monopolies.

Mr Freddy Laker, who runs Laker Airways, announced yesterday that he wants to offer people crossing the Atlantic one-way tickets for £37.50 in summer and £32.50 in winter.

His move will embarrass the major airlines, which are involved in a battle over fares at a meeting in Montreal of the International Air Transport Association.

Mr Laker said at a press conference in London that he had asked the Air Transport Licensing Board for permission to run flights between Gatwick and New York based on the bus principle. People catching one of his Boeing 707 airtrains would buy their tickets at the airport, where the ticket office would be open six hours before the flight started.

Everything would be on a first come, first served principle with no bookings—or reductions for bulk orders—at all. There would be one flight a day in summer, and four a week in winter. If a plane had to be cancelled or too many tickets had been issued, passengers

could get back their money there and then.

Mr Laker said most of his savings to make his offer possible would come from cuts out of the frills. There would be no massive back-up machine with computers for booking long ahead, and mass advertising campaigns. The BEA spent £3 millions a year advertising, the Laker Airways budget would be more than £25,000.

This principle would apply to the aircraft, although the Boeing which Mr Laker plans to use are modern and fast. But the people who want drinks or meals in flight would pay for them, and excess baggage would be charged at a kilo. There would be the rates for children and a 90 per cent reduction in fares for babies under twelve.

Mr Laker believes that flights could do well at 63 per cent of capacity, even the extra services like the galley and the no more than break even. But this was not difficult, he said, for could be done with only 41 per cent of the million passengers who used charter flights across the Atlantic last year.

## Shooting—2 charged

Two men were charged yesterday with attempting to murder Detective Constable Ian Coward, aged 29, on Sunday. They will appear in court today. They are Peter George Sparrow (28), and Arthur William Skingle (25), both of London.

Detective-Superintendent Joe Coffey, deputy head of Thames Valley CID, who has been leading inquiries since Detective-

Constable Coward was shot nine times in a street in Reading, Berkshire, said the men were charged with "a series of offences, including the attempted murder of Detective Constable Coward."

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## 307,266 new homes

A total of 307,266 new houses was completed in England and Wales last year, the Department of the Environment said yesterday. Of them, 162,084 or 52 per cent were privately built and 145,182 were in the public sector.

A total of 282,408 homes were started during the year—125,479 in the public sector, and 156,930 private. Lowest proportions of private completions were in Inner London (12 per cent), Merseyside (28 per cent) and South Yorkshire (31 per cent).

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## THE WEATHER

A MIXED BAG FOR JULY

The long range weather forecast for July, out yesterday, says that during the first week predominantly dry weather is likely to appear from some of the North at first. During this period it will probably become warm with a good deal of sunshine. One or two cool unsettled spells are expected later in the month, although these are likely to be separated by some fine, warm days.

Mean temperature in July is expected to be near the seasonal average, but probably above average in North and East Scotland and below average in southern areas.

Monthly rainfall and sunshine amounts are expected to be near average with most of the rain falling in the second half of the month. Thunderstorms will probably occur with about the average frequency for July.

The forecast had a footnote saying it was regarded

as "reasonable inference in the light of present knowledge." The release which can be placed on the forecast was considerably less than the appropriate forecasts for periods of one or two days.

"Flaming" June broke several records for being one of the wettest and coldest summer months ever known. It was the wettest June on record in most places along the South coast and in South and West Wales. Rainfall on the Sussex coast were between four and five times the normal. Sandown on the Isle of Wight had 3.2 inches of rain in the 24 hours on June 10. The same day at Southampton was the wettest since 1905 and the coldest since at least 1940.

Mean temperatures were below normal everywhere. The temperature even fell below freezing on the night of June 8/9 at Tummel Bridge, Perthshire.

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## Dry, and sunny periods today

England and Wales will be with sunny spells, mostly in the West and East. In the West it will be hill and coast fog, a fine drizzle. Scotland and a land will have hill and coast fog and some drizzle.

London area, SE, E and SW. Dull with drizzle, brighter late. Sunny spells. Wind SW, light moderate. Max. temp. 62° (C), 145° (F).

SW and NW. England, CW. Islands, Lake District, Isle of Man, Wales and North-west. Dull with hill and coast fog and drizzle. Max. temp. 59° (C), 136° (F).

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